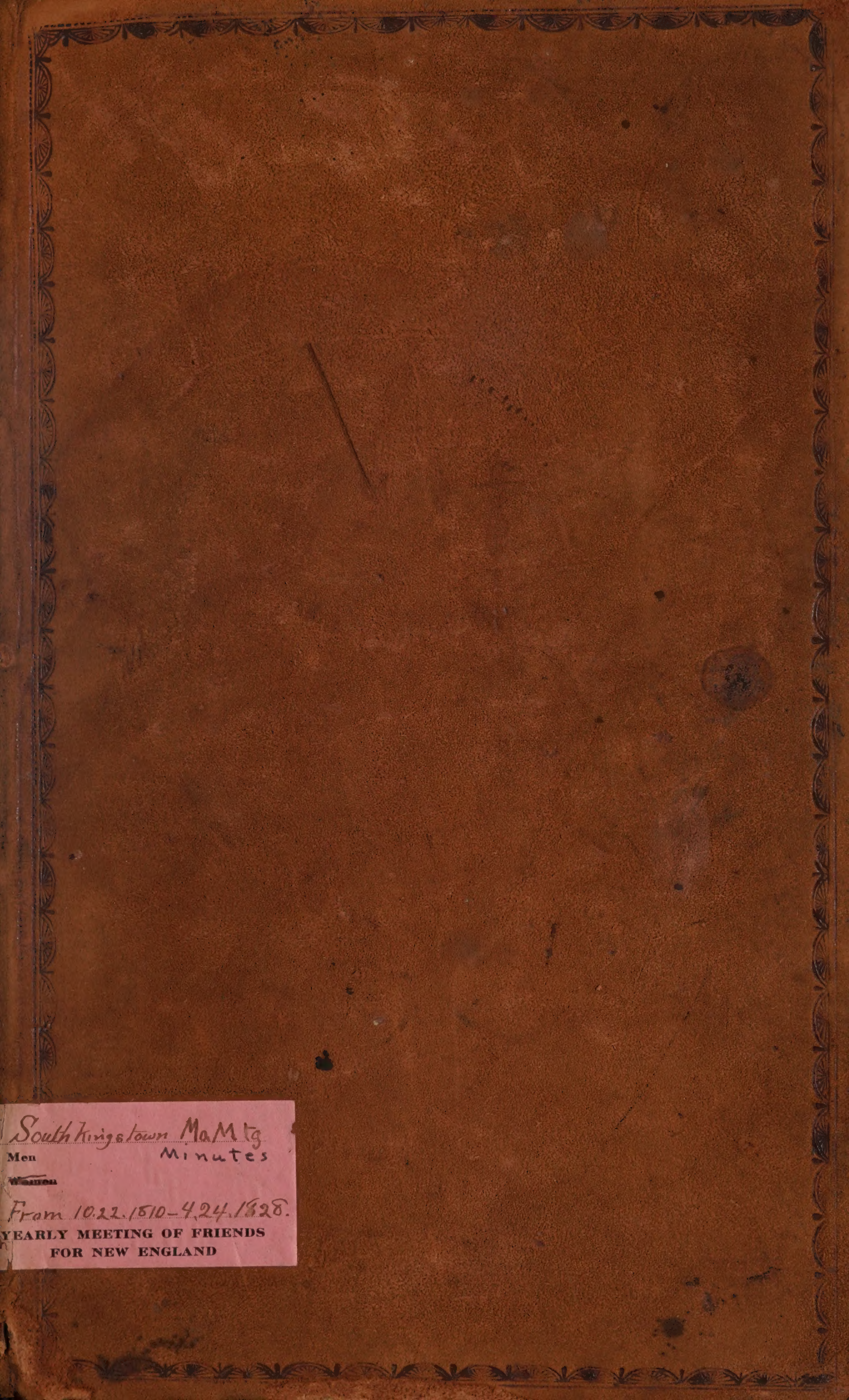

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This Meeting appoints John Wilbur Wm Pecham Peter Hoxsie Lewis L Clerk Abel Collins Joseph Collins Henry Knowles to Collect testimonys of the lives dying Sayings deaths and Burials of such Friends as it may Appear to them useful to preserve an accounts of and presents to this Meeting when collected And also to have the care of burials to see that they may be decently and orderly conducted

At South Kingstown Monthly of Friends held at Hopkinton 22 of 10 Mo: 1810—

The accounts being recieved from the preparative Meeting the representatives for South Kingstown Henry Knowls and George Haszard for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur and Joshua Gardner all presant

The Queries were read and Answers to the 1: 2 & 10 as prepared by the preparative Meetings from which we have selected and agreed on general answers as the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is Requested to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting togather with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives Henry Knowles George Kenyon & John Wilbur

The committee on the care of Mary Bush are again continued as before—

The committee to see the Marriag of Tho: R Knowles and Lydia Hoxsie Solemnized report that it appears according to their observation to have been conducted in an orderly manner and that they Delivered their certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting to be Recorded—

The case of Andrew Nichols comming befor this Meeting and the Report of the committee on his Case not being Sattisfactory they are again continued with the addition of Joseph Congdon & Wm Peckom and they are desired to Labour further with and Report to our next Meeting their sence of the State of his mind——

The committee to visit Gedion Kenyon Children on his request to have them taken under the care of Friends Report that they have had a solid oppertunity with them and think well of his Requests being granted which being waithely considered by this Meeting is united with and in conjunction with our womens Meeting we Receive them into member Ship with us——

The over seers Report that they met as usual and took into consideration some Matters Relative to the State of Society——

At So. Kingstown Month Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26 of 11 Mo. 1810——
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting Named in the accounds from the preparative Mee are for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie and Wm Peckom for Hopkinton Peter Collins and Woodman Wilbur all present——

The committee on the case of Mary Lip not being ready to make a full report they are continued as before——

The committee on the case of ~~E~~ Andrew Nichols inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full Report at this time Whereupon that case is continued as before——

John Collins 2d informed this Meeting that he has a prospect to go to reside sometime within the Verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and Requests a few lines setting forth his rite of membership he being a member of our Month Meeting in good Esteem with us the Clerk is directed to give him a coppy of this Minute

This Meeting being informed that Avis Knowles is in want of the money due her from this Meeting where upon the Treasurer is directed to hire as much money as will pay her her debt and inform this Meeting when done

At So Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24 of 12 Mo 1810 the accounts from the Preparative Meetings being Received the Representatives are for So Kingstown Solomon Simson and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinson John Collins 2d and John H Simson all presents

The case of Mary Smith is continued as before

The case of Andrew Nichols is again continued under the care of the same Friends

The preparative Meeting of Hopkinton in their accounts inform that Lewis Collins Requests to be taken under the care of Friends we appoint Peter Hoxsie John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols jr to have a solid opportunity with him and report their sence of the State of his mind and suitableness to be admitted into membership with us to our next Meeting

we appoint Andrew Nichols Jur Benj Hazard Joseph ~~Collins~~ Congdon Rowland

Hazard George 4 Hazard George Kinyon Robert
Knowles Solomon Kinyon in addition to
what have been here to fore appointed to
have the care of funerals &c

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Richmond 28th of 1 Mo 1811

The accounts being received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for So Kingstown Christopher Browning & Henry Knowles for Hopkinton Isaac Collins & Peter Collins all present

The committee on the case of Lewis Collins report that they think him in a good degree sincere in his requests therefore think well of his requests being granted which after being solidly considered is united with by this Meeting and he admitted a member having the unity of our womens Meeting herein

The case of Mary Irish is continued as before

The case of Andrew Nichols is continued under the care of the same committee and they are desired to report to our next Meeting

The Queries were read with answers to the
Ans 1: 2 & 10 as prepared by the ~~Representatives~~ preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a summary accounts of our State which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by our representatives Joseph Congdon Thim- Deborn and John Wilbur

The overseers report they met as usual & Considered of such matters as come before them

At So Kingstown Mo: Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 25 of 2 Mo: 1811—

The representatives named in the accounts are for So Kingstown Gideon Simpson and John B Dockeray Jur. for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Joseph Collins all present—

The case of Mary Irish is again Continued as before & the committee are desired to be ready to report to our next Meeting—

The committee in the case of Andrew ~~Ni~~ Nichols made the following report—

We your committee appointed on the case of Andrew Nicholes Report that we have had several asalid opportunitys with him and think well of his paper condemning his Misconduct being Receivd for Satisfaction So far as to admit him to Stand with the Member at Large Leaving his Standing in the Select Meeting to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting he appearing to us to being a good degree Sincere in condemning his Misconduct—

which is accepted and his paper condemning his is Receivd for Satisfaction so far as to admit him to Stand with the Members at Large the consideration of his Standing in the Select Meeting is Referred to our next Monthly Meeting—

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Wilbur Returned the coppy of a minute that was given her to Visit Smithfield Quarterly Meeting with A certifycate from that Meeting which is as followeth—

To So Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Our beloved Friend Sarah Wilbur attended our Quarterly Meeting Meeting in the 11 Mo—

Lost and Most of the Meetings hereto belonging with a coppy of a menute from your Mo Meeting her Company and Gospel labours were acceptable to us From our Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 2 Mo. 14 day 1811
Hannah Holden assistant Clk

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our Lost Quarterly Meeting Reported that he attended the others rendered acceptable reasons for their not attending

The clerk informed that the book that the menuts of this Meetings is Recorded in is full where upon the Treasurer is directed to furnish him with one that may be suitable for that purpose

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 25 of 3 Mo 1811

The Representatives named in the accounts are for So Kingstown Lewis L Clerk and Andrew Nichols Jur for Hopkinton John R Kinyon And Lewis Collins all present

The committee one the care of Mary Smith Report that they have made the necessary provision for her the present year The same committee are Continued to take the further care of her and Report where necessary

The care of Andrew Nicholes is Standing in the Select Meeting coming before this Meeting is again refered to our Next Meeting

Lewis L Clerk is appointed to read the paper Sined by Andrew Nicholes at the end of a first day meeting at So Kingstown where he useally attends and Return it to our Next Monthly Meeting

At So Kingstown Mo Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 22d day of 2 Mo: 1811

The accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for So Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jur and Jonathan Babcock for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur and Woodman Wilbur all presents —

The queries ware Read and followed by answers from The preparative Meetings from which we have taken And agreed on a summary account of our State which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this and other necessary Minuts by our Representatives Benjamine Howard Abel Collins and Wm Peckham —

We appoint Andrew Nichols Jur Peter Hoxsie and Lewis L Clerk to Join the women in visiting Cathrine Collins on her Request to become a member of our Society —

The case of Andrew Nichols coming Again before this Meeting conclude to appoint Joseph Collins John Wilbur Peter Hoxsie Abel Collins Henry Knowles Wm Peckham a committee to visit him in a solid manner and report their sence of his Suitableness to stand in the Select Meeting to our next Meeting —

Lewis L Clerk returned the paper signed by Andrew Nichols & reported he read it accoarding to appointment —

The overseers report that they meet as usual and considered of some things Relative to the State of Society

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at
So Kingstown 27 day of 5 Mo 1811 —

The accounts being received from the
preparative Meetings the representatives are for
So Kingstown John Hoxie and John B Dockray
ye for Hopkinton George Tingson and Isaac
Collins all present —

The representatives appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all
Attended according to appointment —

The committee on the case of Andrew
Nichols made the following report
We a committee appointed to visit Andrew Nichols
report that we have had a solid opportunity with
him and think it will be most consistent with
the dictates of truth for him to be dismissed
from the select Meeting all which we submit
to our next Monthly Meeting to be holden
at So Kingstown 27 of 5 Mo 1811 Joseph Collins
Peleg Hoxsie
Wm Peckham
Abel Collins
Henry Knowles

Which being solidly consi: from Standing
dered is received and he is dismissed having the unity of our
in the select Meeting
Womens meeting herein
We appoint Joseph Collins Peleg Hoxsie and
Abel Collins to inform him thereof —

The committee appointed to Join the
women in visiting Catharine Collins on ~~the~~ her
request report that they have performed that
service and this Meeting unites with our womens
Meeting in receiving her into membership
with us —

Received at this time five copies of three
General Epistles from our friends and Brethren

At their yearly Meeting held in London
in the year 1810 one of which was read to our
Satisfaction and Encouragement they are
to be distributed to Each Meeting One —

At a Mo: Meeting of Friends held at
Sokingstown the 24 day of 9 Mo 1811 —

The Representatives named in the accounts are
for So Kingstown John T Nichols & Robert
Knowles for Hopkinton Isaac Collins & John
Condon all presents

We appoint Abel Collins for Clerk & Isaac
Wilbur for assistant for the year to come or untill
others may be appointed in their places —

We appoint Andrew Nichols Jur. Wm. Peckham
Lewis L Clerk Henry Knowles Isaac Wilbur
Othniel Foster John Condon George Kenyon
Collins John Hoxsie and Solomon Kenyon for
over seers for the year ensuing or untill others may
be appointed in their place having the unity of our
Womens Meeting here in —

The following Friends are appointed to
fill the post annexed to their ~~[illegible]~~ names
Abel Collins George Hazard Wm Peckham
and John Congdon to the place of over seers of
the Poor —

Andrew Nichols Jur John H Kenyon
to call on Friends for their subscriptions to supply
the Treasurery with —

Henry Knowles John Congdon & John H Kenyon
for auditors of accounts of accounts and to settle
the treasurers accounts up to the present time
and propose a treasurer to our next Mo Meeting

At a Mo. Meeting of Friends held at So. Kingstown 22 of 7 Mo 1811 — The Representatives named in the accounts are for So Kingstown George Hazard and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and Woodman Webber all present. —

The Queries were read and followed by answers to the 1: 2 & 10 from the preparative Meetings from which we have selected and agreed on general answers as the state Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this and other necessary minuts by our representatives Wm Peckham Lewis L Clerk Henery Knowles and Joseph Collins —

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer account Report that they find a ballance due him of fifty six dollars and twenty two cents and they propose Isaac Wilber for treasurer which is accepted and he is appointed for Treasurer the remaining part of this year or untill an other may be appointed in his place —

So Kingstown in their account inform that Elias ~~[illegible]~~ Babcock hath lodged a complaint against Thomas Hazard on behalf of him self and Sone Samuel for Defaming their Character where upon we appoint Wm Peckham Andrew Nichols Jur and Isaac Wilber a committee to make the necessary enquiry into said complaint and Report to our next Meeting whether there is just cause of such a complaint or not —

We appoint Peter Hoxsie John Wilber and Benjamin Congdon to Join the women in Visiting Martha Healy & her Daughter Mary on the acknowledgment of the former and complaint against the latter —

Received at this time a certificate that was granted 23 of 7 Mo 1810 in favour of James R. Hazard to Greenwich Monthly Meeting with information that it had never been presented to that Meeting & he having removed to live at Rhode Island concluded to appoint Lewis L Clerk Wm Peckham to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hender draw up one & present it to our next Monthly Meeting to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

The overseers inform that they met as usual And considered of some Matters Relative to state of society and it appear that some care is taken

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th 8th Mo 1811.—

The Representatives named in the accounts are for South Kingstown Henry Knowles & Benj. Hazard for Hopkinton John Congdon & Peter Collins all Present.—

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment.

The Committee on the case of Silas Babcock and Son inform that they have attended to their appointment and are not ready to report thereupon that Matter is Continued under the care of the same Committee and they are desired to report to our Next Meeting.—

The Committee on the case of James R. Hazard report that they find Nothing to hender his having a removal Certificate to Rhode Island and they having presented one which meets the approbation of this Meeting. ~~which~~ is directed to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Meeting, and the Clerk to Record and send to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to join the women in visiting Mary Davis on the Complaint against her report that they have performd that service and She having sent a paper to this Meeting condemning her Mis conduct which is Receivd for satisfaction

Hopkinton in their account inform that it is reported that Joshua Collins is the father of a bastard Child which he does not clear himself of to the satisfaction of friends whereupon we we appoint John Congdon Andrew Nichols jur William Peckham Peter Hoxsey & Joseph Congdon a Committee to visit him and report what they may think best to be done in the case

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 9th Mo 1811 —
the accounts being presented the Representatives are for South Kingstown Gideon Kenyon & Othniel Foster for Hopkinton Joshua Gardner and Isaac Wilbur all present. —

The Committee appointed on the case of Silas Babcock and Son made the following Report. — we a Committee appointed to Inquire into the Complaint of Silas Babcock and Son Samuel against Thomas R. Hazard Report that we have met with the parties and after fully hearing them and such Evidence as they produced, and considered the same are of opinion that the said Thomas is not gilty of the accusation against him. —

S. Kingston Monthly Meeting
27 of 8 Mo 1811

Wm Peckham
Isaac Wilbur
Andrew Nichols jur

which is accepted by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the said Silas with a ~~committee~~ copy of this Minute. —

The Committee on the case of Joshua Collins inform that they are not fully ready to report whereupon the matter is refered under the care of the same Committee and they are desired to report to our Next Meeting. —

Hopkinton in their account inform that John ~~Congdon~~ Collins 2nd is about to remove to live Cannon in the State of New Yorke within the Verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate for that purpose whereupon we we appoint John Congdon^{B} and Isaac Wilbur a committee to make the Nessary Inquery and if nothing appears to obstruct draw up an essay of such a certificate and present to our Next Meeting. ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 28th of 10th Mo 1811 —

The Representatives Named in the accounts are for South Kingstown Andrew Nichols Jun and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton George Kenyon and John Wilbur all present. —

The Queries were read and followed by answers to the 1. 2. & 10 from the preparitive Meetings from which we have selected answers representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this Minutes by our Representatives Abel Collins Joseph Collins and Soloman Kenyon. ——

The Committee on the Case of Joshua Collins report that they have had an oppertunity with him and he does not appear to be in a disposition to condem his misconduct the consideration of which is referd to our Next meeting

The Committee in the Case of John Collins 2nd report that on Inquiry they dont find any thing to hinder his having a removal Certificate to Hudson monthly Meeting and they have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record and send it forward to Hudson Monthly Meeting as directed. —

South Kingstown in their account inform that Thomas Hazard Jr is in a habit of

of taking too much Strong drink whereupon
we appoint John Wilbur and Abel Collins
to Viſit and Labour to reclaim him from
so bad a habit and Report their Suceſs with the
state of his mind to our Next Meeting. ——

The Committee appointed to join the women
in Viſiting Martha Healy on her acknowledgement
report that they have preformd that service. ——

Hopkinton in their account inform that Lewis
Collins propoſeth to Lay his Intentions of Marriage
with Lidia Kinyon before this Meeting and the said
Lewis Collins & Lydia Kinyon appeared in this Meeting
and declaired their Intentions of takeing each other in
Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and requeſts
them to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an
anſwer and John Wilbur & Iſaac Wilbur are appoin
ted to make the Neceſsary Inquiry into Lewis' Clearneſs
reſpecting Marriage Engagements and report to our
Next Meeting. ——

The overſeers report that they met as uſual
and Conſidered of such things relative to the state of
society as came before them and it appeared that
some Care was taken. ——

The treaſurer is directed to hire money
anough with what he may have on hand to pay
the heirs of Robert Knowles deceased the ballance
due them from this Meeting and Joſeph Congdon
John Congdon William Peckham and Soloman
Kinyon are appointed to inquire into the state
of what this Meeting is in debt and what is
due on Subſcription to this Meeting and whether
what is due is likely to be paid soon and what way
it may be best to take to discharge what we do owe
and Report to our Next Meeting. ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 25th of 11th mo 1811.—

the accounts being received from the preparative Meetings the Repreſentatives are for South Kingstown George Hazard and Peter Hoxſie for Hopkinton Iſaac Collins & John Congdon all preſent.—

The repreſentatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment,——

The case Reſpecting Joshua is referd to our Next Meeting.——

The Committee in the case of Thomas Hazard &c report that they have had an opportunity with him and he appears willing to make ſatiſfaction for his tranſgreſsion appearing to them very deſirous to be preſerved in futer and he has sent a paper to to this meeting wherein he condems his miſconduct the conſideration of which is referd to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the neceſsary Inquiry into Lewis Collins Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage Ingagements report that they do not any thing to hender his proceeding in Marriage with Lydia Kinyon and that they have conſent of pairants whereupon they are at Liberty to proceed in Marriage they keeping to good order according to our diſcipline and John Wilbur & Abel Collins are appointed to see their Marriage Solemniſed and hand their Certificate to the Clerke of this meeting to be recorded and report how the Same was conducted to our next Meeting.——

South Kingstown in their account inform that James Robinſon requeſts a removal Certificate for his two Minor Children William A. Robinſon and Edward Robinſon to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia and an Eſsa of one having been laid before this Meeting which is approved of and the

the Clerk is deſired to sign it on behalf of the meeting record and send it forward as directed. ——

The Committee appointed to Inveſtigate the state of what this meetings ows and what is due on Subſcription &c Not having preformed that service they are Continued and are deſired to report to our Next Meeting. ——

Received an Extract from ~~our~~ the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words. — South Kingstown Monthly Meeting proportion of Eight Hundred dollars agreed on to be raiſed by the Quarterly Meeting is Eighty dollars as agreed by their Repreſentatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th Mo 1811

Swanſey 11th Mo 7th 1811 Obadiah M Brown Clerk

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 12th Mo 1811

the Repreſentatives from the preparative Meeting are for South Kingstown Jonathan Babcock and Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton John H. Kenyon & Iſaac Wilbur all preſent. ——

The Case of Joſhua Collins is again refered as some papers relative to the case not being preſent — — as alſo the case of Thomas Hazard Jr is refered for similar Reaſons. ——

The Committee appointed to see the Marriage of Lewis Collins and Lidia Kenyon report that according to their obſervation it was in a good degree orderly Conducted and that they handed their Certificate to the Clerk to be Recorded. ——

Andrew Nichols Jr & Benjamin Hazard are appointed to join the women in Siſting Anna

Ann Brown on her request to be admitted into membership with us. ——

The case respecting the State of this meetings debts and &c is referd under the Care of the same committee as before, ——

We appoint Joseph Collins and Peter Hoxsie to join the women in visiting Mira & Joanna Carrs on their request to be admited into Membership with us. — — — ——

At S. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 27th of 1st Mo 1812. –
the accounts being received from the preparative Meetings the Representatives are for South Kingstown. Benjamin Hazard and Othniel Foster for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & John H. Kenyon all present. —— ——

The Queries were read and Answered with answers to the 1. 2. & 10. from ~~which~~ the preparitive meetings, from which we have taken and agreed on Answers representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives Henry Knowles Abel Collins & Joseph Congdon.

The ~~committee~~ case of Joshua Collins coming again before this Meeting conclude to appoint John Wilbur & Henry Knowles a committee to visit him and report their sence of the state of his mind in Condemning his misconduct. — — ——

The committee to join the women in visiting Ann Brown on her request. Report that they have preformed that Service and this
meeting

Meeting unites with our womens Meeting in receiving her into Membership with us. ——

The Committee appointed to join the women in visiting Mira & Joanna Carr on their request Report that they have preformd that Service and this Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in receiving them into membership with us. —— ——

South Kingstown in their account inform that Peleg Babcock requests to be received into membership with friends whereupon we appoint Joseph Congdon Wm Peckham & Peter Hoxsie a Committee to visit him and report the State of his mind and suitableness to become admitted into membership with us to our Next Meeting. ——

Read at this time an Epistle from our friends and Bretheren at their annual Meeting in London 1810. and we desire that the Salutary advice & Councel therein Contained may have a waity Consideration on each of our minds as also an Extract from our last Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo last. ——

the Extract from our
Yearly Meeting mentioned in
the Minutes is Recorded in [illegible]

The Committee appointed on the State of what this Meeting is in debt &c - made a report which is referred to our Next Meeting for Consideration. —— ——

The over seers report that part of them met at at the usual time and Considerd on Some Matters that they thought Necessary. —— ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 24th 2 Mo 1812 the Representatives from the preparative Meetings are for South Kingstown George Hazard and Christopher Browning for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Peter Collins all present.—

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly gave account that they all attended according to appointment.—

The Committee appointed to visit Peleg Babcock on his request, report that he appears to be in a good degree sincere and think well of his request being granted which being Considered in this Meeting we Unite in Receiving him into memberships with us having the Unity of our womens Meeting therein.—

The Case of Joshua Collins is again refered under the Care of the same Committee as before.—

Hopkinton in their account inform that Jeremiah Browning is about to remove to live at a place within the limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting in the State of New York and requests ~~our~~ a removal Certificate for himself and family whereupon Isaac Wilbur John H. Kenyon and Soloman Kenyon are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry and if Nothing appears to obstruct present an Essia of a removal Certificate to our Next Meeting

Said preparative Meeting likewise propose to the Consideration of the

Monthly 20 Meeting the approving of the publick appearances in the Ministry of Abel Collins which being solidly Considerd in this Meeting do Unite in approving thereof accord:ingly and having the Concurance of our womens Meeting therein an account of which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting for their dissposal. —— ——

The Consideration of what this is in debt is again refered as before

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th to the 19th of the 6th inclusive 1811 —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting proposing that their Meeting in futer be held on the first fifth day in the seventh Month at Nantucket in the 10th Mo at Sandwich in the 12 Month and fourth Months at New Bedford with which this Meeting Unites, the alteration to take place in the 10th Month Next. —

The subject relative to the Situation of our present School fund coming before this Meeting it is concluded to refer to the Minute of 1803 upon that Sub:ject and Monthly & Quarterly Meetings are requested to promote Subscriptions as then recommended— The subject of Inspecting testimonies and memorals of Deceased Friends claiming our solid attention it is concluded that they have the inspection of the Meeting for Sufferings after having the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting. previous to their being presented to the Yearly Meeting. This Meeting hath concluded to raise $ 900. the ensuing year of which Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings proportion is $ 232— which they are desired to forward to the Yearly Meeting 21 Treasurer

Extracts of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting in 1803 respecting the recommendations of Subscription to Increas the Yearly Meeting School fund may still be kept in view and put In Execution as soon as it can be usefully effected do recommend to the several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to encourage friends to a liberal Subscription. Upon looking into the state of our Society exibited by the Answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings our minds have been affected with the deficiences apparrant therein, and deep Concern felt upon the sorrowfull occation manifested its self in a lively expression upon their Inconsistancy with our holy profession, without decending into every particular at this time, hoping that the minds of friends in the Meetings subordinate to this, may be impressed with the Necessity of Vigilance, and that as far as practicable each Concerned friend may becom and consider himself an overseer (and act with the qualification that wisdom will confer) over him:self and such of his bretheren as he may discover an abatement of Zeal or want of Concern in the due attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline. or in such as do attend giving way to a drowsy propensity therein and as the spirit of detraction of very pernitious Consequence in Religious as well as civil Society, is Noticed in Most if Not all the Answers in a way, that we have cause to ~~bel~~ fear every Monthly Meeting more or less affected by some of its members. Not sufficiently regarding the advice of the apostle to "bridle their Tongue" by which salutary counsell if duly observed, their minds would be gradually sweetened so that nothing injurious to the Character of another would proceed from them we exhort friends to be guarded againſt a practice so destructive, It is alſo with feelings of regret and mortification that we have found anſwers manifesting in many Inſtances that some of our members give way to the degrading practice of the frequent uſe of Spiritous Liquors. as this evil and weakneſs may be Claſsed among the enormities that are only to be found amongſt the degenerate, we believe it right to refer to our salutary diſcipline. and where after due admonition and a reaſonable forbearance, such as become so lost to a sence of the requirings of Truth their own Character and the happineſs and comfort of their families neceſsarily involved. as to perſevere therein without hopes of being reclaimed, we recommend to Monthly Meetings to remove the reproach of their Conduct by diſownment, —

The Clerke is directed to forward a coppy of this Minute to the reſpective Quarterly Meetings

Coppy extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Iſland for New England from the 15th to the 19 of 6th Month incluſive 1811 — by Obadiah M. Brown Aſst Clk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 3 Mo 1812. the Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for South Kingstown Thomas B. Hazard and John B. Dockray jur for Hopkinton Joseph Collins and John Congdon who being called are all present.— ——— ———

The Committee in the Case of Joshua Collins made the following report

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at Richmond the 23 of 3 Mo 1812. we the Committee appointed to treat further with Joshua Collins on account of his transgression. report that we have attended to that service and believe him to be in a good degree sincere in his acknowledgement and Condemnation of the same manifesting a desire to remain under the Care of ~~friends~~ and in Membership with with friends which we leave to the Judgment of the Meeting. ——— ———

John Wilbur
Henry Knowles-

the further Consideration of which is refered to our next Meeting. ——— ——— ——— ———

The Committee on the Case of Jeremiah Browning inform that they have paid some attention to that Business. but not being ready to make a full report therefore that Matter is refered under their Care and to be reported to our Next Meeting. ———

The Committee in the Case of what this Meeting owes report that we are in debt three hun:dred & forty seven dollars 46 Cents. and this Meeting agrees to raise $350 dollars to discharge the above debt the Statement of which debts bearing date 27 of 1 Mo 1812

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 27 of 4th mo 1812 - the accounts from the preparative meetings being received the Repre:sentatives are for South Kingstown James Robinſon and Andrew Nichols for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur and Isaac Collins all preſent. —

The Queries were read and Succeded by Anſwers from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on general anſwers Repreſenting the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to Send up to our Next Quarterly meeting together with a coppy of this and other Neceſsary minutes by our Repreſentatives Joſeph Congdon Lewis L. Clarke and William Peckham. —

The Case of Joſhua Collins is Continued as before. —

The Case of Jeremiah Browning is again continued under the Care of the same friends as before. —

South Kingstown in their account inform that Solomon B. Booſs requeſts to be admitted into memberſhip with friends whereupon we appoint Joſeph Collins Peter Hoxſie and John Wilbur a Committee to viſit him and report their sence of the State of his mind and Suitable:neſs to be admitted into Member ſhip with us to our Next Meeting. —

We appoint Andrew Nichols ~~w~~ and William Peckham a Committee to join the women in viſiting Anna Brown and her Children on her requeſt to have them taken under the Care of friends

The overseers report that they met as uſual and Conſidered of such things as appeared to them Neceſsary and that some care is taken. —

We appoint Abel Collins and John Wilbur to join the women in viſiting Martha Collins on her requeſt to be taken under the care of Friends. ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25 of 5 Mo 1812. the account from the preparative meetings being Received their Repreſentatives are for South Kingstown George Hazard and William Peckham for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Joſeph Collins all preſent. —

The Repreſentatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended. ——

The case of Joſhua Collins coming before this Meeting and as the Committee appointed last to viſit him inform that the said Joſhua had receded from his condemning his Miſconduct whereupon after being Conſidered in this Meeting do deny him from remaining any longer a member of this Meeting untill he may return and make friends ſatiſfaction for his said tranſgreſsion which we deſire he may be favoured to do having the Unity of our womens meeting herein. ——

The Committee appointed to join the Women in viſiting Anna Brown and her Children on her requeſt to have them taken under the

Care of Friends report that they have prefor:med that service and this meeting unites with our womens Meeting in Receiving them into Memberſhip with Friends their Names are Mary Dockray Brown Nancy Brown John Dockray Brown Hannah Brown Edward Bigland Brown Suſanna wickham Brown. ——

The Committee appointed to viſit Soloman B. Boſs on his requeſt inform that they have attended to their appointment but think beſt that it should be refered to our Next Meeting Wherefore that matter is refered under the Care of the same Committee untill our Next Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to join the women in viſiting Martha Collins on her requeſt to be taken under the care of friends inform that they have performed that service and this meeting unites with our womens Meeting in receiving her into Memberſhip with us.—

The women inform that Mary Dockray Jun Requests to be taken under the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Andrew Nicholes Jun and ~~Wm Peckham~~ Joseph Congdon to Join the women in visiting her

The women inform that Sarah Carr requests to be taken under the care of Friend whereupon we appoint John Wilber and Joseph Collins to Join the women in visiting her ——

The case of Jeremiah Browning is again continued under the care of the same Friends —

Atestimony of the denial of Joshua Collins was
Drawn up in this Meeting and Isaac Wilbur
is appointed to read it at the end of a first day Meeting
at Hopkinton inform him of the doings of this
Meeting and return it to our next Meeting

Received at this time anumber of coppys of the
yearly General epistle of our Friends and Brethren
at their last yearly meeting held in London
which are to be distributed to the famelies of
Friends belong to this Meeting ——

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at So. Kingstown 22 of 6 Mo. 1812 —
The accounts being Received the Representatives
are for So Kingstown Peter Hoxsie and Andrew
Nichols Jur for Hopkinton John Condon
and John H Kinyon all presents ——

We appoint Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and
John B Dockwray Jur assistant clerk for the
year ensuing or untill others may be appointed
in their places —

We appoint Benj. Howard Wm Peckham Henry
Knowls Joseph Collins Isaac Wilbur & Andrew
Nichols Jur for over seers for the year ensuing
or untill others may be appointed in their places
having the unity of our womens meeting herein —

We appoint Wm Peckham and John Condon
for over seers of the poor for the year to come or
untill others may be appointed in their places —

Lewis L. Clarke and John H Kinyon are
appointed to call on friends for their subscriptions to
supply the Treasury with Money. — —

We appoint Joseph Congdon John H
Kinyon and Gideon Kinyon for auditers of accounts

And to settle with the Treasurer and propose one to our Next Meeting for the Ensuing Year. —

The Committee appointed to join the women in visiting Mary Dockray Jun on her request to be taken under the Care of friends inform that they have preformed that service and this Meeting Unites with our womens Meeting in admiting her into Membership with us. —— ——

The Committee appointed to join the women in visiting Sarah Carr on her Request to be taken under the Care of friends. inform that they have preformed that Service and this Meeting Unites with our Womens Meeting in Receiving her into membership with us. —— ——

The Committee appointed to visit Solomon B. Boss on his request to be taken under the Care of Friends inform that they think best that that Matter be refered to our Next Meeting and it is Refered accordingly under the Care of the same Committee. —— ——

Isaac Wilbur who was appointed to read a testimony of Denial of Joshua Collins and inform him of the doings of this Meeting reports that he has preformed that Service as directed. which Testimony is as follows —

Joshua Collins having had a right of Membership in our Religious Society (by birth) but hath of Late deviated from the good order there of —

Thereof as alſo from the Principle of Truth by an Improper connection with a Young woman whereby he has brought a reproach on our Religious profeſsion and having been Laboured with on that account has not made Satiſfaction therefor wherefore we deny him remaining any longer a member of our Society untill he shall return and make Satisfaction for his said out going. ——

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25th of 6mo 1812 and signed on behalf thereof by.

Abel Collins Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 27 of 7mo 1812 the accounts from the preparitive Meetings being received their repreſentatives are for South Kingstown Jonathan Babcock & George Hazard for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur and Abel Collins who being called are all present. —— —— —— ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeded by anſwers from the preparitive Meeting from which we have taken and agreed on general Anſwers repreſenting the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this minute by our Repreſentatives who are William Peckham Henry Knowles and Rowland Hazard

The Committee appointed to settle the Treaſurer accounts with Iſaac Wilbur Report that they have perform that Service and find a ballance due him of twenty seven dollars and fifty two cents and we appoint Lewis Collins for Treaſurer for the Year to come or untill another may be appointed in his place

The Committee on the Caſe of Soloman B. Boſs inform that they have not had any oppertunity with him since our Last Meeting therefore that matter is referred under the Care of the same Committee and for them to report to our Next monthly Meeting. — —

The overseers report that they met as uſual and Conſidered of such matters as Came before them and it appeared that some Care had been taken where it appeared Neceſsary —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 24 of 8 Month 1812. Accounts being Received from the preparitive Meetings their Repreſentatives are for S. Kingstown Joseph Congdon and Soloman Kenyon for Hopkinton Iſaac Collins and John H. Kenyon all preſent. —

The Repreſentative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment Except Rowland Hazard who gave a suitable reaſon for his not attending. —

The Case of Soloman B. Boſs is again Continued as before under the Care of the same friends, —

Hopkinton preparitive Meeting in their Account propoſe to the Conſideration of the Monthly Meeting the approving of of the Publick appearances in the Miniſtry of John Wilbur which after being ſolidly conſidered in this Meeting we do approve thereof having the unity of our womens Meeting herein, an account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their diſpoſal. —

Abel Collins informed this Meeting that he believed it to be his duty to accompany our Friends Anna Greene and Hannah Dennis on a Religious Viſit to friends in the State of New Yorke, which being waitily conſidered in this Meeting, we do unite with him therein, he being a member, and a Miniſter in good Eſteem amongst us, and the Clerke is directed to furniſh him with a copy of this Minute.—

Obed Dennis informed this Meeting that he had returned to live within the verge of Rhode Iſland Monthly Meeting and deſired his certificate might be returned with an Indorsment thereon, and one being prepared in this Meeting read approved and ſigned by the Clerke who is deſired to record and forward the same to Rhode Iſland Monthly Meeting. — — — — — —

Received at this time an Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting in the following words— At Rhode Iſland Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 6 of 8mo 1812 It is concluded that this Meeting raiſe the sum of seven Hundred dollars (this sum

To Include the Yearly Meeting Stock) and that the Clerke apportion the Same as heretofore and forward the apportionment to Each of our Monthly Meetings.— South Kingstown Monthly Meeting proportion of said Sum is Seventy dollars

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid — By Obadiah M. Brown Clerk

Also received Six coppies of the printed Epistle from from our last Yearly Meeting one of which was read in this Meeting to our Satisfaction and Incouragement, and we desire the advice therein contained may Clame a due Consideration in Each of our minds. and the Clerke is directed to furnish one to each particular Meeting. —which is as follows. — — — —

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Newport from the 14th of the 6th 1812 to the 17th of the same Inclusive, To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings hereunto belonging. — —

Dear Friends

During our deliberations in this our large annual Assembly, we have felt much concern and solicitude for the wellfare of our bretheren and Sisters, who though not present with us at this season, are united in a common interest. in those duties in which our futer prosperity and individual happiness are Essentially Involved.- and our Solicitude hath been for all our members, whether absent or present. that we may Experience an Increased Concern to know our obedience keep pace with our knowledge. So shall we be the favoured of

The favoured of the Lord, and witneſs our Eſtabliſhment to be upon that foundation which will be Immoveable, while we lament that there are many, who, by Neglecting a due attention to the divine light graciouſly manifested in man, are ſuffering very grate Loſs, we have Comfort in believing, that there are others in each Meeting who are Meaſurable given up to "ſeke the Lord for their portion, and the God of Jacob for the Lot of their Inheritance." May these be Encouraged to Labour more fervantly for an advancement in the precious Cauſe of Truth, where by they will be Enabled, both by Example and precept, to Encourage their bretheren to a faithfull diſcharge of their several duties – one of these and a very Important one, is the that of attending religious Meetings, a duty we owe to the grate and benevolent auther of every favour we Enjoy, both of a Spiritual and temporal nature. How can we Expect the Continuation of his favours, if we do not feel love Sufficient to be willing to bair a publick Testimoney to his name, by aſsembling with his people to render that homage and adoration which we owe to him, – We have been ſeriouſly affected with the Conſideration, that we are aſsembled at a ſeaſon in which Calamities

Of various kinds prevade the Earth, some of which have nearly approached our borders, and that from the prevailing Com-motions that appear to agitate the councils of Nations, others may be fearfully anticipated, we feel concerned concerned to communicate to you some advice upon this subject from our brethenen at their late yearly Meeting at Philadelphia to their Members (viz)

Having at the preſent ſeaſon renewedly felt that the teſtimony we hold againſt wars and fightings is of very great Importance, not only as it relates to ourselves and our Country; but alſo as it regards the great family of mankind, it has appeared a duty to address you on this very Intereſting Subject, If for a special purpose, we are separated from many others who profeſs the name of Christ, and if this purpose be; that we might shew forth by an innocent nonreſiſting Spirit, the redeeming power of the principal of truth, we are placed in a very reſponsible Station, and to fulfill the duties thereof, we must carefully attend to the Charge of our bleſsed Lord, "what I say unto you I say unto all, watch" here as our own Spirits reſignedly submit to the Influence of the divine

Spirit, we learn obedience to his Bleſsed will. and un till we Experance this, we cannot Expett to be as lights in the world, nor will it poſsible to manifest in life. and praitice that we are made free from that spirit which stands in oppoſition to the peaſible government of Christ. By the testimony of those who have been thus Inſtructed and diſsiplined. we find they could rejoice that they were counted worthy to suffer for his name, they knew him to be their all in all; and therefore as they were quickened and actuated by his spirit, all worldly objects and Interests were held in a State of subservancy or secondary point of view. such dedicated followers abiding in the meekneſs and gentleneſs of their heavenly Leader. the tennor of their lives and doctrin bore a conſtant and firm teſtimony against the corruptions consequent upon the Indulgance of the fallen will and wiſdom of Man, the apostle James who was fully acquainted with the root and origin of wars and

And fightings" thus clearly points it out "from whence comes wars and fightings come they not hence even of your lusts," Among our worthy predecessors there were many witnesses to the truth of this testimony of the Apostle, who, knowing that this scurge of mankind was an Evil produced by a practical conformity to fallen nature, were fervently Engaged to hold up the light of the Gospel as an Infalible guide and the only Means whereby we might Individually Experiance the blessed reighn of the Messiah in ourselves, and be thereby instrumental in hastining the coming of that day spoken of by the Prophets Isaiah and Micah, when nation should not lift up sword against Nation nor the people lern war any more may friends then Every where shew that they are walking by the same rule and minding the same thing, thus strength will be Experienced to keep upon the Immovable foundation, the corner stone Elect and precious, which God hath laid in Zion,"

In the present agitation of the publick mind when the peace and prosperity of our Country, with the Calamities and horrows of War, appear to be so suspended as it were in a Even ballance, it highly behoves us, as a people, to be particularly on our guard against the Insinuating nature of the spirit

Of party, and if any, upon a carefull Examination, diſcover that from this or any other cauſe, or however unintentionally, they have placed their weight, however small, in the ballance against our peaceable profeſsion and testimony, we tenderly and affectionately intreat them to make a solemn pauſe.

And, dear young friends, we wiſh it were poſsible to convey to your minds a sence of the fervant solicitude we feel on your account, for you our petitions are frequently offerd, that you may become so deeply sensible of the Excellence of a life of virtue and piety, as Individually to adopt the noble reſolution "Let others do as they may, as for me, I will serve the lord!" we are very sensible that the Allurements of vice and folly, under many facinating forms, are continually beſetting your path, we tenderly simpathise with you herein, and there are who would willingly be led into Sufferings for you, could it effect your Emancipation from every hurtfull bondage, but as you are diſpoſed to seek after divine aſsiſtance, you will Experience an over coming, and we truſt there are

Many amongst you who will yet evince that the Teſtimonyes given us to bear are dear to them the time will soon arrive when their ſupport will depend upon you, and let us entreat you to conſider, that by living conformable to the pure precepts of Chriſtianity you will appear amongst men with that dignity of character, which no qualification independant of them can confer. and will enjoy that happineſs which can be derived from no other source, even happineſs reſulting from a life uſeful to your contemporaries and acceptable in the divine sight,

In the Love of the Goſpel we salute you and are your friends, Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Samuel Rodman, Clk

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 21st of 9th 1812, accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Repreſentatives are for So Kingstown Benjamin Hazard and Wm Peckham for Hopkinton George Kenyon and Joseph Collins all preſent.—

This Meeting being informed that Benjn Congdon has removed to Live at Pomfret in the State of Connecticut within the Limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and requeſts our Certificate and one being preſented to this Meeting which was read and approved of and signed by the Clerk of this Meeting who is deſired to record and forward the same as directed.—

The Committee in the Case of Solomon B. Boſs report that they have

Attended to their appointment and think him to be one in principal with us. and of a pritty orderly life and Conversation and think well of his request being granted which being Considered in this Meeting, he is admited into membership with us. having the Unity of our Womens Meeting herein, ——

Hopkinton preparitive Meeting in their account inform that William Earle proposeth to publish before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Hannah Collins and having produced the Consent of their pairants and they the said William Earle and Hannah Collins appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes notice of and they are desired to wait till Next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. —— This Meeting is informed that Phillip Anthony has removed to live at Rhode Island and requests our Certificate whereupon this Meeting appoints Wm Peckham and Henry Knowles a Committee to make the Necessary Inquiry how he has settled his outward affairs &c and if Nothing appears to prevent to draft an Essay of one and lay before our Next Meeting

At S Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26 of 10th 1812

accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for South Kingstown Henry Knowles & Gideon Kenyon for Hopkinton John Hoking and John Congdon who being Called are all preſent Except Gideon Kinyon for whoſe abſence a reaſonable Excuſe was rendered. —

We have had the Company of our Esteemed Friend Chriſtopher Healey at this time who produced a Certificate from Coemans Monthly Meeting bearing date the 22 of 2d Month 1812 alſo an Indorsment from Stanford Quarterly Meeting dated the 8th of 5th Mo 1812 Expreſsive of their Unity with him as a Miniſter whoſe Company & Services have been truly acceptable to us, — Alſo our friend Nathan Spencer attended this Meeting in Company with Chriſtopher Healey with a Coppy of a Minute from Coemans Monthly Meeting dated the 26 of 8th Mo 1812 Expreſsive of their Unity with him as an Elder whose Company hath alſo been Acceptable, —

Our friend Abel Collins returned the Coppy of a Minute which he received from this Meeting for the purpoſe of accompaning our friends Anna Greene and Hannah Dennis on a religious viſit to friends in some parts of the State of New york hath returned the same with the following Coppies of Minutes, Stanford Monthly Meeting held the 19th of 9th Mo 1812 our friend Abel Collins from So Kingstown Monthly Meeting in Company with Anna Green and Hannah Dennis on a religious viſit in these parts attended this Meeting his Company and religious Labour is acceptable to us, Signed by direction of the above said Meeting By Charles Hoag Clk

Our Esteemed friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting with our friends Anna Greene and Hannah Dennis, with a Certificate of Concurrance from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting whose Company and labours of Love have been acceptable to us, signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting of Easton held the 15th of 10th Mo 1812

Nathanial Starbuck Clk

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers from the preparitive Meeting to the 1, 2, & 10th from which taken and agreed on general Answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute and such other accounts as are Necessary by our Representatives who are Abel Collins John Wilbur and Henry Knowles —

Our Friend Ruth Spencer hath attended this Meeting in company with her husband and Christopher Healy with a Coppy of a Minute from Coemans Monthly Meeting dated the 26 of 8th Mo 1812 Expressive of their Unity with her as an Elder whose company and labours have been Acceptable to us, ——

William Earle produced to this Meeting a Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting Expressive of his right of membership and Clear=ness of Marriage Engagements amongst them

And as there is Nothing appears to hender his proceeding in Marriage with Hannah Collins they are therefore at liberty to proceed there in with keeping to good order according to our disipline and John Wilbur & Joseph Collins are appointed attend the Sollomnization thereof and hand their Certificate to the Clerke to be recorded and report how the same was conducted to our Next Meeting — — —

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary inquiry how Jeremiah Browning had setled his affairs and prepare a Certificate have presented one which being read, approved of and Signed by the Clerke who is directed to record and forward the same to Hudson Monthly Meeting, — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry how Phillip Anthony had setled his outward affairs and to prepare a Certificate for him Report that they dont find any thing to hender his having a Certificate and have presented one, which was read and with some addition was approbed of and signed by the Clerk who is directed to record and forward the same to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. —

Received at this time an Acknowledgement from Daniel Dye, the tenner of which is to the Satisfaction of this Meeting and the Clerke is directed to furnish the Monthly Meeting of friends ~~at~~ the Butternuts with a Coppy Coppy of this Minute —

So Kingstown in their account propose to this Meeting the appointment of a Committee to visit Friends and labour by way of Incouragemen to Subscribe Liberally as their Circumstances will admit to the Stock Necessary for Society and this Meeting appoints Henry Knowles Andrew Nichols jur John Wilbur William Peckham Soloman Kenyon Isaac Wilbur & John H. Kenyon a Committee to take the same into Consideration and report what Success they may have therein and propose to our Next Meeting what Method they May think best to take to raise Money in futer, —

The treasurer of this Meeting is directed to hire Money sufficient with what may be in his hands to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock ordered in the Eleventh Month last and forward the same to the Treasurer of that Meeting —

Part of the overseers report that that they met as usual and considered of such Business as came before them relative to Society and it appeared taken where it appeared Necessary. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 11th Mo 1812 Accounts being received from the preparative meetings their Representatives are for South Kingstown Benjamin Hazard & John Knowles for Hopkinton William Wilbur & Abel Collins all present Except

William Wilbur who sent an acceptable reason for his Absence, ——

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Wm Earle and Hannah Collins report that they attended the same, and think that according to their observation it was orderly conducted and that they delivered their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Method of raising Money in future for the use of this Meeting, not being ready to report at this time, therefore that matter is refered under the care of the same Committee and for them to report to our Next Meeting ——

South Kingstown in their account inform that Soloman B. Boſs requests a removal Certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and Andrew Nichols Jr William Peckham & Henry Knowles are appointed a Committee to make the Neceſsary Inquiry how he has settled his outward affairs and if Nothing appears to hinder to prepare an Eſsay of such a Certificate and present to our Next Meeting, ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28 of 12 Mo 1812 —

Accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So Kingstown Soloman Kenyon & John Knowles for Hopkinton George Kenyon & Peter Collins all Present

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Method of raising money for the ~~futer~~ use of this Meeting make the following reporte; The Committee appointed on the Subject of devising the most Eligible method for raising supplies for the Treasurey of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting; have met and ~~Considered~~ Conclude to propose to the respective members to make such a valueation of their property as they will be willing pay upon, which we submit to the Consideration of the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Richmond the 28th of 12 Mo 1812
Isaac Wilbur on behalf of comtee

which is accepted and the same friends are Continued to obtain an Estimate of the Estates of the respective Members of this Meeting and report to our Next Meeting what progress they may have made therein; —

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry how Solloman B. Boss has settled his outward affairs &c and prepare a Certificate heor presented one which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is directed to record and forward the same to Rhode Island Mo Meeting

We are informed that Hezekiah Babcock proposeth to lay before this Meeting his Intention of Marriage with Dorcas Peckham; and he having produced a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Expressive of his right of Membership and Clearness of Marriage Engagements amongst them and likewise produced the Consent of their Parrents

And they the said Hezekiah Babcock and Dorcas Peckham appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and they are deſired to wait till our Next Meeting for an Anſwer ——

Our Select Meeting propoſe to the Conſideration of this Meeting the appointment of Benjamin Hazard to the place of an Elder, which being Solidly Conſidered in this Meeting we Concur in the appointment, an Account of which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting, for their diſpoſal having the Unity of our womens Meeting therein, ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 1st Month 1813. Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings, their repreſentatives are for South Kingstown Lewis L. Clarke and Andrew Nichols ~~for~~ for Hopkinton John Congdon and Abel Collins who being Called are all preſent

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answered by anſwers to the 1. 2. & 10. from ~~which~~ the preparative Meetings from which we have Selected Anſwers Repreſenting the State of this Meeting, which are to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this and other Neceſsary Minutes by our Repreſentatives who are Benjamin Hazard Othniel Foster and John Wilbur. ——

The Committee appointed to obtain an Estimate of the Estates of the Members of this Meeting inform that they have not fully accomplished that Business therefore they are continued for the same service and to report to our Next Meeting. — —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of the Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting in the following words

To Friends of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Our Beloved Friend Abel Collins in company with Anna Greene and Hannah Dennis from Rhode Island, hath attended nearly all the Monthly & ~~preparative~~ particular Meetings on the East side of Hudson river belonging to this Quarter, his company & service hath been Acceptable to us

From our Quarterly Meeting held at Nine partners in Dutches County & State of New Yorke 4th of 11 Month 1812.

and signed by — — Phillip Hoag Clk

As there does Not any thing appear to Obstruct Hezekiah Babcock and Dorcas Peckhams proceeding in Marriage they are therefore at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to our Discipline and George Hazard and Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to attend the Solemnization thereof and hand their Certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting to be recorded, and report to our Next Meeting how the same was conducted —

The overseers report as follows

The overseers met as usual and the apparrant deficiency in some of our members in not attending our Religious Meetings having claimed our solid attention at this time (as well as many other times) and there having been considerable labour bestowed by the overseers which in many Instances has not had its desired Effect, we therefore propose to the Monthly Meeting whether it would not be best to appoint a Solid Committee to visit such of our members as are in the above Neglect or any other deficiency that may open to their View and Indeavour to Incourage them to a more carefull attendance of our Meeting and to Extend such advice to them as in their judgement may appear Necessary.

Richmond 16th of 2 mo 1813 Andrew Nicholson in behalf of the overseers present

the further Consideration of which is refered to our Next Monthly Meeting,

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 22 of 2 Mo 1813. Accounts being received from the preparative Meeting, their representatives are for So Kingstown Benjamin Hazard and George Hazard for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Peter Collins all Present,

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended the same according to appointment,

The Committee appointed to obtain an Estimate of the Estate of the members of this Meeting inform that they have Not fully accomplished that

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Service they are therefore Continued as before

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Hezekiah Babcock & Dorcas Peckham report that they attended the same and think it was orderly Conducted, and they handed their Certificate to the Clerke to be recorded. — — — —

The subject brought up to our last Monthly Meeting by the overseers coming before this which being solidly considered, and as no way opens ~~to~~ at this time to appoint a Committee the overseers are Desired to Extend such labour as may appear Necessary. —

South Kingstown in their account inform that Perry Peckham has Married with one Not of our Society which being considered in this Meeting we appoint Andrew Nichols Jr ~~and~~ Peter Hoxsie and John Wilbur a Committee to visit him there on and report to our Next Meeting the State of his mind.

Thomas B, Hazard Sent to this Meeting a paper wherein he desires friends to disown him from society. whereupon we appoint William Peckham and John Wilbur a Committee to visit and labour with him on his request and report to our Next Meeting the State of his mind

This Meeting is informed that Benjamin Knowles is Charged with being the father of an Illegitimate Child which being considered in this Meeting we therefore appoint Joseph Collins & Jonathan Babcock a Committee to visit him thereon and report to our Next Meeting. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22 of 3 Month 1813 accounts from the preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for So Kingstown John W. Knowles & Henry Knowles for Hopkinton George Kenyon & John Congdon who being called are all Present. — — — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to obtain an Estimate of the Estates of the Members of this Meeting inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but not being fully ready to report are Continued as before. — —

The Committee on the Case of Perry Peckham inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to report at this time they are therefore Continued for the same Service. — — — — — — —

The Committee in the Case of Thomas B. Hazard Jr inform that they have attended to their appointment and think best to refer that Matter to our Next Meeting which is refered accordingly and John W. Knowles is appointed to join said Committee in visiting him, — — — — —

This Meeting appoints William Peckham an auditor of accounts in the place of Joseph Congdon who has removed to Pomfret, — — —

The Committee appointed in the Case of Benjamin Knowles inform that they have attended to their appointment

And he having sent to this Meeting a paper wherein he condemns his Misconduct which they think him sincere in which being solidly considered is received for satisfaction having the unity of our womens Meeting herein and Jonathan Babcock is appointed to read said Acknowlidgement at the End of a first day Meeting at Richmond and return the same to our Next Meeting to be recorded which is as follows,

To So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends Next to be held at Richmond

Dear Friends You have been informed of my transgression in regard to a Young woman with whome I have been keeping company in an Unbecoming manner, I feel willing freely to acknowlidge to you that my conduct therein has brought condemnation over my own mind and I am sensible that it has also brought a reproach upon the truth and the religious society of which I stood as a member I hope to find forgiveness and desire that friends would pass it by and continue their care over me as before and desire I may be preserved from every hurtfull thing in futer

Benjamin Knowles

So Kingstown 28 of 12th mo 1813.

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 26 of 4th Mo 1813. —

Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are, for South Kingstown Isaac Hazard & Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Abel Collins who being called are all present, —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answered by Answers from the preparative meetings from which we have selected Answers representing the present State of our Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are John Wilbur, Othniel Foster & Benjamin Hazard. —

We appoint Henry Knowles & William Peckham to join the womens Committee in visiting Esther Hazard on her request to be admitted into Membership with friends —

The Committee appointed in the case of Perry Peckham report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he does not Manifest any disposition to condemn his mis Conduct, and after a time of Consideration thereof we deney the said Perry Peckham from remaining any longer a Member of our Society untill he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his said outgoings

having the Unity of our womens Meeting
herein and George Hazard is appointed to
inform him doing of this Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to visit
Thomas B. Hazard Jr on his request to be
dismissed from society report that they have
had an oppertunity with him and that
he Continues his request and he is therefore
dismissed accordingly & John W. Knowles is
appointed to inform him thereof having
the unity of our womens Meeting herein, —

The Comttee appointed to obtain
an Estimate of the Estates of the Members
of this Meeting report that they have
attended to their appointment and have
presented such an Estimate as they to
obtain which accepted and is to be loged
with the Minutes of this Meeting and Each
of the Collectors to have a Coppy thereof

South Kingstown preparative Meeting
inform that John B. Dockray requests ~~to~~ be
reinstated into Membership with friends
whereupon this Meeting appoints Joseph
Collins, John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols Jr
a Committee to visit him on his request and
report to our Next Meeting the state of his mind
and suitableness to become a member

Said Meeting also inform that Soloman
W. Boss proposeth to lay before this Meeting his
Intentions of Marriage with Catharine Knowles

And he having produced the Consent of their Parents and they the said Solloman B. Hoſs and Catherine Knowles appeared in this Meeting and Declaired their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting take Notice of and desires them to wait till our Next Meeting for an Answer, —— ——

Received a coppy of a minute from the Creek Monthly Meeting in the Nine partners which is as follows —

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Our Beloved friend Abel Collins attended our Monthly Meeting in ninth Month last alſo the Meetings Conſtituting it, with a Minute of approbation from your Meeting, whose religious Servous have been truly acceptable to us, Signed on behalf of the Creek Monthly meeting [illegible] Ninepartners held the 20th of 11th Mo 1812. —

Asa Upton Clk —

Jonathan Babcock returned the acknowledgement Signed by Benjamin Knowles and informed that he read the same as directed and he having removed within the Verge of the Butternuts Monthly Meeting in the State of New Yorke whereupon we appoint Benjamin Hazard and Andrew Nichols a Comtee to draft an Eſsay of a removal Certificate and present to our Next Monthly Meeting

The overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some thing relative to the State of Society and it appeared that some care had been taken where it appear'd Necessary. — — — — — —

At a monthly Meeting held at So Kingstown the 24th of 5th mo 1818 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown George Hazard & Lewis L. Clarke for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & George Kenyon who being called are all present — — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended according to appointment.

George Hazard who was appointed to inform Perry Peckham of the doings of our last Monthly Meeting reports that he informed him as directed. — — —

John W. Knowles who was appointed to inform Thomas B. Hazard 4th of the doings of our last Meeting respecting him reports that he informed him thereof accordingly, — — —

The Committee appointed to visit John B. Dockray on his request to be restored to membership again with us report that he appears to be of an Orderly life and Conversation and they think him to be in a suitable State of mind to be a member of our Society and he

Having sent to this Meeting a paper wherein he juſtifies friends for having disowned him which this Meeting receives for Satiſfaction and he is admitted a Member accordingly having the unity of our womens Meeting herein, — — —

Solomon B. Boſs produced to this Meeting a few lines from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting Certifying his right of Memberſhip and Clearneſs of Marriage Ingagements among them and as there does not any thing appear to obſtruct his proceeding in Marriage with Catharine Knowles they are therefore at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to diſcipline and George Hazard and Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to attend the Solomnization of their said Marriage and report to our Next Meeting how the same may have been Conducted and hand their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded —

The Committee appointed to join the womens Committee in viſiting Esther Hazard on her requeſt to be admitted a member of our Society report that they have attended to their appointment and think well of her requeſt being granted and this Meeting Concurs with our womens Meeting in admitting her into memberſhip with us, — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Benjamin Knowles is not being ready to report they are therefore Continu for the same Service and to report to our Next Meeting.

William T. Browning sent to this Meeting a requeſt to be diſmiſsed from Society whereupon we appoint Abel Collins Joseph Collins John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols Jr a Committee to viſit him thereon and report to our Next Meeting the State of his mind. ——————————

Received Extracts from the Meeting for Sufferings and from our last Quarterly Meeting which are as follows — ———

This Meeting having for several years past made a general proviſion for the accomidation of the ~~Yearly Meeting~~ Friends, during their attendance of the Yearly Meeting at Newport, but finding it attended with Inconveniances which have been Exerciſing & uneaſy to many friends we have now concluded under the preſent peculiar Circumſtances, & after Solidly conſidering the Subject to make but a limited proviſion for the preſent year, to Extend to those only, who may feel a concern to attend the Meeting and apprehend themſelves unable to defray their own expences. Friends who have not Sufficient knowledge of Suitable places where they may accommidate them selves, as well as those for whom provision is made during the holding of the yearly meeting are deſired to apply to the Committee of Rhode Iſland Monthly Meeting for such Information —

Extracted from the Minutes of

The Meeting for Sufferings held at East Greenwich the 5th & 6th days of the 5th Month 1813
Samuel Rodman Clk

At Rhode Iſland Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 6th of 5th Mo 1813; the foregoing Minute was read and approved of and the Clerke is directed to tranſmit Copies of the same to all our Monthly Meetings and Friends are deſired to pay attention thereto.—
Signed on behalf of said Meeting
by Obadiah M. Brown Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at S Kingstown the 21st of 6th Mo 1813. the accounts from the preparative Meetings being Received their Repreſentatives are for So Kingstown Henry Knowles William Peckham and Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton Abel Collins and John Wilbur all preſent.— — —

We appoint the following friends to the several offices annexed to their Names for the year enſuing or untill others be appointed in their places (viz) Iſaac Wilbur Clerk and John B. Dockray Jr aſſistant Clerk

William Peckham George Hazard Benjamin Hazard Andrew Nichols Jr Jonathan Babcock Solomon Kenyon Joseph Collins Iſaac Wilbur and John Congdon overſeers having the Concurrance of our Womens Meeting herein—

John Congdon William Peckham and George Kenyon Jr overſeers of the Poor — — —

Benjamin Hazard Henry Knowles Gideon Kenyon and John H Kenyon to Collect Money to supply the Treaſury. — — —

Thomas B. Hazard Saml Wilbur and Gideon Kinyon Auditors of Accounts and to settle with the Treasurer and propose one to our Next Meeting for the Ensuing Year and also report the State of the Treasury. — — — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Soloman B. Boss and Catharine Knowles report that they attended the same and think it was orderly Conducted and they handed their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded. —

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Benjamin Knowles report that they dont find any thing to hender his having one which they having prepented to this Meeting which was read and approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed. — —

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with William T. Browning on his request to be dismissed from Society Not being ready to report therefore that Matter is refered under the Care of the same friends. — —

The preparitive Meeting of So Kingstown inform that Jeffery Watson requests to become a Member of our Soci: whereupon we appoint Andrew Nichols Jr Peter Hoxsie and Henry Knowles a Committee to have a solid opportunity with him and report to our Next Meeting the State of his Mind & willingness to become a member

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 26th of 7th Month 1813. Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingstown Soloman Kenyon and Peleg Babcock for Hopkinton Abel Collins and Isaac Collins all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answered by Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on Answers representing the state of our Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together a coppy of this Minute by our representatives who are Lewis L. Clerke Rowland Hazard & Benjamin Hazard. — —

The Committee appointed to visit William P. Browning on his request to be dismissed from Society, report that they think best to dismiss him which report is accepted and he is dismissed accordingly having the unity of our womens Meeting herein and Isaac Wilbur is appointed to inform him thereof. —

The Committee appointed to have a solid opportunity with Jeffery Hatton on his request to become a Member report that they have preform that service. and they think him to be in a good degree of a suitable state of mind to be~~come~~ admitted a Member of our Society which is accepted by this Meeting and he is admitted a member accordingly having the unity of our Womens Meeting therein. —

The auditors appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts &c. report that they find a

Ballance due to Lewis Collins of
Three Dollars & Eighty Nine Cents and propose
George Kenyon Jr for Treasurer for the Ensuing
Year and he is appointed accordingly the other
part of their report is refered to our Next Meeting
for further Consideration. —

We appoint Peter Hoxsie and John
Wilbur a Committee to Join the womens ~~Meeting~~
Comittee in visiting Elizabeth Read on her
request to become a Member of our Society, —

We appoint George Hazard and
Andrew Nichols Jr a Committee to Join the womens
Committee in visiting Ruth Hannah Carpenter
on her request to become a Member of our
Society, —

The overseers report that they met
at Usual and Considered some things relative
to the State of Society and it appeared that some
Care had been taken where it appeared Necessary.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at South Kingstown 23rd of 8th Mo 1813. the
accounts from the preparative Meetings being
presented their Representatives are for So Kingstown
George Hazard & John B. Dockray &c — for Hopkinton
Joseph Collins & Isaac Wilbur who being called
are all present. —

The representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all
attended according to appointment. —

Received an Epistle from our friends
and Bretheren at their Yearly Meeting held in London in
1812. which was read in this Meeting to our Edification and
Incouragement,

Our Esteemed Friend Sarah Wilbur Spread before this Meeting a Concern which had for some time rested on her mind to attend the Meeting of Friends at Pomfret in the state of Connecticut a branch of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting which being waitily considered in this Meeting we Unite with her therein, and she is at liberty to persue her prospect as truth may open the way she being a Minister in good Esteem amongst us and the Clerke is directed to furnish her with a coppy of this Minute and Joseph Collins and John Wilbur are appointed to make the Necessary preparation for her Journey, —

The further consideration of the auditors report is refered to our Next Monthly Meeting and they are desired to settle with the collectors and present a statement thereof to our Next Monthly Meeting. —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 27th of 9th Mo 1813 the accounts from the several preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Gideon Kenyon and John Knowles for Hopkinton George Kenyon and James Sheffield who being called are all present, — — — —

The auditors inform that they have payd some attention in setling with the collectors but have not fully accomplished that business they are therefore desired to attend to their appointment and report to our Next Meeting — — —

Our beloved friend Abel Collins spread before this Meeting in a waity Manner a Concern which had for a considerable time

Time attended his mind to pay a religious viſit to frinds within the limits of Duanesbugh Farmingtown and part of Eaſttown Quarterly Meetings in the State of New Yorke the further Conſideration thereof is refered to our next Meeting. ——— ——— ———

Our friend Sarah Wilbur returned to this Meeting the Coppy of a Minute which she had to pay a viſit to friends in Pomfret and informed that she had performed the viſit to the satiſfaction of her own mind

The Committee appointed to join the womens Committee in viſiting Ruth Hannah Carpenter on her requeſt to be admited into Memberſhip with friends report that they have attended to their appointment and think well of her requeſt being Granted and this Meeting Unites with our Womens Meeting in admiting her into Memberſhip with us. — ———

At a S Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25 of 10 Mo 1813, the accounts from the preparitive Meeting being received their Repreſentatives are for S Kingstown John W. Knowles and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton John Congdon and Isaac Collins who being called are all preſent. — — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Suceeded by anſwers to: the 1st 2nd & 10th from the preparitive Meetings. from which we have taken and agreed on Answers to which we refer for the present State of our Meetings which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this and other Necessary Minutes by our Representatives who are Benjamin Hazard Ethan Foster and Joseph Collins — — —

The Committee appointed to join the womens in visiting Elizabeth Read on her request to become a Member of our Society report that they have preformed that Service and think well of her request being Granted and this Meeting Unites with our womens Meeting in admitting her into Membership with us, — — —

The subject of Abel Collins's prospect of Making a religious visit to friends in some part of the State of New Yorke Coming again weightily before this Meeting and after a time of Consideration thereon this Meeting Unites with him therein and he is at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, and a Certificate being presented which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk having the Unity of our womens Meeting herein an account of which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting for their Consideration, which Certificate is as follows, —

Our Beloved friend Abel Collins opened to this Meeting a Concern which had been on his mind for a Considerable time to pay a ~~religious~~ visit in Gospel love to friends of Duanesburgh and Farmingtown Quarterly Meetings, also some Meeting in Easton Quarter on the west side of the Hudson River

River in the State of New Yorke, which
claiming the solid attention and Conſideration
of this Meeting do unite with him therein
he being a Minister in Unity with us, we
therefore leave him at Liberty to perſue
his proſpect as truth may open his way
deſiring that he may be favoured to return
when his Service is accompliſhed with the
reward of peace in his own mind,

Signed in and on behalf of
So Kingstown Mo Meeting held at Hopkinton
in the State of Rhode Iſland the 25th of
10th Mo 1813 — By, Iſaac Wilbur } Clks
Mary Wilbur }

The auditors inform that they have
attended to the buſineſs of their appointment
but not being fully ready to report they are
continued as before.

So Kingstown preparative Meeting
inform that Solomon B. Boſs requeſts a
removal Certificate to Rhode Iſland Monthly
Meeting and this Meeting appoints Lewis L.
Clarke and Benjamin Hazard to take the
Neceſsary Care in that Case and present
an Eſsay of a Certificate to our Next Meeting

The overſeers report that a small
Number of them met at the uſual time &
Conſidered of some matters relative to the
State of Society and it appeared that some
Care had been taken

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22d of 11th Mo 1813, Accounts from the preparative Meetings being Received thus Representatives are for South Kingstown George Hazard and Soloman Kenyon for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Woodman Wilbur who being called are all present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment and presented to this Meeting an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting in the following words, South Kingstown Monthly Meeting proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is Seventy five Dollars as reported by the representatives to this Meeting 4th 11th Mo 1813,

Obadiah H Brown Clk.—

The Auditors not being fully ready to report they are continued as before & to report to our Next Meeting, — — — — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Soloman K. Boss report that they dont find any thing to prevent his having a Certificate & having presented one to this Meeting which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as Directed —

Our Esteemed Friend Isaac Wilbur informed this Meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany our friend Abel Collins on a visit to friends in some parts of the State of New York and this Meeting approving thereof the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute he being a Member in Unity with us. — —

At South Kingstown Mo Meeting held at Richmond the 27 of 12th Mo 1812 —

Friends from the preparative Meetings being called their representatives are for South Kingstown Peter Hoxsie & Lewis L. Clark for Hopkinton John Congdon & James Hoxsie all present, ———

The Auditors made the following report of their doings to this Meeting which is accepted, Except that part respecting Joseph Wilburs account which is referred to our next Meeting for consideration the report is on file, ———

We the committee appointed to Audit the accounts of the several Collectors and also to report to this Meeting the state of their Treasury have met with the Treasurer and make the following Report ——

Due to Isaac Wilbur for money lent	$62..68 cts
Due to Peter Hoxsie	16..80
Due to Catharine Knowles	27..16
Due to George Kenyon for his services to Peter Davis }	70..84
Due to Lewis Collins	3..89
	$181..37

We have also settled with the Collectors and find the following Sums due to the Meeting

In John Kenyons hands to collect	$46..33 cts
Cash in the Treasury	1..73
	$48..06

We also find an Account in favour of Joseph Wilbur for the support of Elizabeth Healey a[illegible] it was agreed by the Mo Meeting that

That the Schools be supported in friends families without making a Monthly Meeting stock of which account amounts to $8 [illegible] —

Likewise we find that some friends have [illegible] twenty Dollars for Quarterly Meeting Stock which was considered to go towards their proportion of a late Collection on the Estimate.

Isaac Wilbur
Thomas H. Hazard
Gideon Kenyon

And this Meeting concludes to raise three hundred Dollars as soon as may be in order to discharge the several accounts therein named and to pay Quarterly Meeting Stock [illegible] —

Hopkinton Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 1st Month 1814. —

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their representatives are for Hopkinton Solomon Kenyon & Jeffrey Watson for [illegible] John Wilbur and John Congdon all present. —

Our Beloved friend [illegible] Haines attended this meeting with a Certificate from Evesham Monthly Meeting in the State of New Jersey expressive of his being a Minister in good esteem with them & his visit to these parts his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. Also our friend Joseph Haines with a Certificate from the same Meeting Expressive of his being an Elder in good unity with them & of their unity with his accompanying [illegible] Haines in his visit aforesaid his company & labours have been truly acceptable to us, The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1.2 & 10, from which we have compiled and agreed on a Summary account of the state of this Meeting which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting by Thomas [illegible] John Wilbur and John B. [illegible] whom we appoint our Representatives. —

Hopkinton in their account inform that [illegible] proposes to lay before this Meeting his intentions of Marriage with [illegible] and they appeared and announced their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes cognizance of and they are referred to our Next Meeting for an Answer and John Wilbur & John Congdon are appointed to inquire into their clearness of Marriage engagements and report to our Next Meeting. —

The subject of further consideration on [illegible] Account is referred to our next Meeting.

The Overseers inform that they met at the usual time and considered some Matters relative to the state of Society and that it appeared that Care is generally taken. —

At Sth Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21 of 2 Mo 1814 Accounts from the preparitive Meetings being received their Representatives one for Sth Kingstown John W. Knowles and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton Woodman Wilbur & Lewis Collins all present Except Woodman Wilbur. ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended, ——

The Committee appointed to Enquire into Peleg Kenyons Clearness of Marriage engagements report that they have made such Enquiry and find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein and the Consent of Parents being produced to the satisfaction of this Meeting the said Peleg Kenyon and Thankfull Collins are left at Liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to good order according to our Discipline and John Wilbur and John Congdon are appointed to take the oversight of their said Marriage Deliver their Certificate to the Clerke of this Meeting to be recorded and report to our next Meeting how the same was Conducted, —— —— —— ——

The further Consideration of Joshua Rathbuns account is again referred to our Next Meeting

Received a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Hezekiah Babcock which is accepted and the Clerke is desired to Enter the same on our Records. —— ——

At So Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of 3rd Mo 1814. — Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their representatives are for So Kingstown William Peckham and Cristopher Browning for Hopkinton John H Kenyon and Peter Collins who being called are all present. — — ——

The Committee appointed to take the oversight of the Marriage of Philip Kenyon and Thankfull Collins report that according to their observation it was orderly Conducted also inform that the Certificate is left with the Books to be recorded. — ——

So Kingstown in their account inform that Benjamin Hazard proposes to lay before this Meeting his Intentions of Marriage with Joanna Carr and Certificates of the Consent of their Parents was produced to the Satisfaction of this Meeting and they appeared and announced their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Cognizance of and requests them to wait till our next Meeting for an Answer and we appoint Andrew Nichols Jr & John W Knowles to Inquire into the said Benjamins Clearness of Marriage engagements and report to our next Meeting

The Consideration of Joshua Rathbuns Account coming again before this Meeting, and the friends named at our last Meeting to examine the Circumstances relative thereto inform at this time.

Time that it is their judgement that friends pay him thirteen Dollars which sum was raised and handed the said Joshua.

At S^o Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 4th Mo 1814. Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for S^o Kingstown John B. Dockray and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton William Wilbur and Joseph Collins all present.

The queries were read in this Meeting and answered by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on a Summery representing the present state of our Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are James Robinson Jr & Andrew Nichols Jr.

We appoint Henry Knowles William Peckham John Wilbur & Joseph Collins a Committee to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting the renewal of Deeds and report to our next Meeting.

Abel Collins returned to this Meeting the Certificate which he had some time past for the purpose of makeing a religious visit to friends in some parts of the State of Newyorke and presented the following Minutes

At Farmington Quarterly Meeting
held the 17th of the 1 Month 1814

Our beloved friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting with a Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 25th of 10th Month 1813 Endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 5th of 11th Mo 1813, he also attended most of the Meetings of which this is Composed. his Company & labours of love have been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

Taken from the Minutes
By Joseph Jones Clerk

To the Monthly, Select & Preparative [illegible] Kingstown

Our Esteemed friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting with a Minute from yours with an endorsement from that of Rhode Island Quarter and has attended Meetings several times as also visited most of the families of friends belonging thereto whose Company & Gospel labours have been to our satisfaction & Comfort as also his Companion [illegible] whose Company was also satisfactory

Signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Pembroke 5th Mo 26th day 1814
Ephraim Otis Clerk

Our esteemed friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting and our Monthly Meeting in the 1st [illegible] and visited most of the Meetings within the verge of it and all the families within the verge of [illegible] Meeting, his company and gospel labours hath been acceptable to us, Signed in and on behalf of [illegible] Monthly Meeting held the 3 Month 2 day 1814
By [illegible] Clk.

Our friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Concurrence from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting held at [illegible] in the State of Rhode Island dated 25th 10th Mo 1813 and endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the [illegible] of 11th Mo 1813, whose Company and labours of love have been acceptable to us,
Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at Saratoga the 15th of 3rd Mo 1814
By William Cary Clk for the day

Our friend Abel Collins attended this Meeting with a ~~minute~~ Certificate of Concurrence from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the State of Rhode Island dated the 25 of 10th Mo 1813, whose Company & Gospel labours of love hath been acceptable to us, -- Signed by Direction of Easton Monthly Meeting held the 17th of 3rd Mo 1814
By Nathaniel Starbuck Clk.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Benjamin Wilbur's clearness of other marriage engagement report that they can find nothing to hinder his proceeding in marriage with Joanna Carr and as there does not any thing appear to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to our Discipline and John Wilbur and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and take their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted. ————

Isaac Wilbur returned the Copy of a Minute which he had some time past from this Meeting on the account of attending in company with his father on a visit to friends in some parts of the State of Newyork and [illegible] he [illegible]

At Farmington Quarterly Meeting held the 19th of 1st Mo 1814

Our Esteemed friend Isaac Wilbur companion of Abel Collins attended this Meeting with a minute from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at S. Kingstown 2nd of 11th Mo 1813, - his company was acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute; —

Taken from the minutes by [illegible] Jones Clk.

Our friend Isaac Wilbur acceptably attended this Meeting and our Monthly Meeting in the 9th & 10th mo. last with the within minute also accompanied our Esteemed friend Abel Collins to most of the Meetings within the verge of this his company & deportment hath been acceptable — — Signed by direction and on behalf of Battenkill Monthly Meeting held the 2nd day of 12th mo 1814 by [illegible] Clk

Our friend Isaac Wilbur attended this Meeting in company with Abel Collins with a Minute from So. Kingston Mo. Meeting held at Hopkinton dated the 22nd of 11th mo 1813, whose company hath been acceptable to us, —— Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held at Saratoga the 10th of 2nd mo 1814

By William Cary Clk for the day

Our friend Isaac Wilbur attended this Meeting in company with Abel Collins with a minute from So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the State of Rhode Island dated 22nd of 11th mo 1813, whose company was acceptable to us — Signed by direction of Easton Monthly Meeting held the 17th of 2nd mo 1814

[illegible] Starbuck Clk

1o Kingstown preparative meeting inform that some care was wanting from friends with respect to Peter Hoges family which they request us to assist where-upon we appoint John Millar, Andrew Pitcher, William Pickham and John Gatchelroy a Committee to have a solid opportunity with him and his family and extend such care and advice to them as may appear necessary and report to our next meeting. — — —

Received at this time an acknowledgement from Stephen Hoges (of Brooklyn in the State of NewYorke) the tenner of which was to the satisfaction of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Southernmost Monthly meeting with a Coppy of this minute. — — ———

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some business relative to the State of Society and it appeared that some care had been taken. — — —

Our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock which was ordered in the 11th Month last to the Treasurer of that Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 23 of 5th Mo 1814, accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock and Lewis L. Clarke for Hopkinton Isaac Wilbur and James Sheffield all present. — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended. —

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting the renewal of trusts not being ready to report they are continued for the same service and to report to our Next Meeting. — — — —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Benjamin Hazard and Joanna Carr report that they attended to their appointment and it was according to their observation orderly conducted and their Certificate Lodged with the Clk to be recorded. — — —

The Committee appointed to have a Solid opportunity with Peter Hazard and family inform that they have attended to their appointment but not being ready to report they are continued for that Service and to report to our Next Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Amos Peasley attended this Meeting also all the Meetings of which it is Composed with a Certificate of Concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in the State of New Hampshire dated the 16th of 12 mo 1813. also Endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held the 27 of 1st mo 1814 whose Company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Received a removal Certificate in favour of Solomon B. Boss and wife which is accepted and the Clerk directed to record

Whereas Joshua Bradley Some time past had a removal Certificate from this Meeting for himself and family directed to Coemans Monthly Meeting in the State of New Yorke and they having returned to this Country without said Certificate being received there in Consequence of its being mislayed therefore they are considered as Members of this Meeting,

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 27th of [illegible] mo 1814, the accounts from the preparative Meetings being presented their representatives are for So Kingston Henry Knowles and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton Wm Wilbur & Abel Collins who being called are all present Except Wm Wilbur for whose absence a sufficient reason is given

The following friends are appointed to the several offices annexed to their names for the Ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places, ——

Isaac Wilbour is appointed Clerk and John B. Dockray assistant Clerke, — — — — — —

William Peckham, Henry Knowles, John B. Dockray Jnr, Benjamin Hazard, Soloman Kenyon Gideon Kenyon, Isaac Wilbur, Joseph Collins and John H. Kenyon, overseers having the Concurrance of the womens Meeting herein, — — —

John Congdon, William Peckham and George Kenyon Jnr overseers of the Poor, — —

Benjamin Hazard, Henry Knowles, Gideon Kenyon, and John H. Kenyon, to Collect Money to supply the Treasury, — — —

Lewis L. Clarke, Isaac Wilbur, and Gideon Kenyon, Auditors of accounts — — —

George Kenyon Jnr Treasurer, — —

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting [illegible] of [illegible] not [illegible] having fully accomplished their appointment they are continued as before to report to our next Meeting, — — — — —

The Committee in the case of Peter Hoxsie & family not being fully ready to report they are continued as before and to report to our next Meeting. — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 26th of 7th Month 1814 accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingstown George Hazard and Jeffery Watson for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Abel Collins who being called are all present, — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from the preparitive Meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a summary account of the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Lewis L. Clarke John W. Knowles and John Wilbur, — —

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting the renewal of trusts report as follows, —

The Committee appointed to Inquire into the renewal of trusts, find the [illegible] of our Meeting house lots & report to be in the following Persons viz. Richmond and So Kingstown lower Lot, Peter Hoxsie

Isaac Wilbur, William Peckham, Solomon Kenyon, Solomon Collins, John T. Nichols, Andrew Nichols, Jr & Joseph Collins, Jr Hopkinton Joseph Collins George Kenyon Wodman Wilbur, and Peter Hoxsie, Westerly William Wilbur Isaac Wilbur, Abel Collins, & John Wilbur, at Kingstown upper lot in the name of Stephen Hoxsie deceased, —

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
Joseph Collins —

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden
at So Kingstown the 26 of 7th mo 1814

Which is accept and as the trustees holding the fee of the upper Meeting house and Lot ~~an~~ in So Kingstown are all Deceased we appoint John Wilbur John W. Dockray & Isaac Wilbur a Committee to ascertain who the heirs of the last survivor are and Endeavour to obtain a deed from them and report when ready, and Henry Knowles, John W Dockray, Isaac Wilbur, Thomas Hoxsie, Benjamin Hazard, Stephen Babcock and John Wilbur are appointed trustees to take a Deed of Trust of said house & lot for this Meeting

The Committee in the case of Peter Hoxsie and family not being ready to report they are continued for that service and to report to our Next Meeting, — — — — —

Two of the overseers report that
they met in [illegible] and conference of such
things as came before them and it appears
that some care had been taken since it
was [illegible]. — — —

We appoint John Knowles
John Mc Knowles Henry Knowles and John
[illegible] to examine the subscription for the
purpose of building a shed at our Meeting
house in Richmond and report what progress
they may have made therein to our next
Meeting. — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at So Kingstown the 22nd of 8th M 1814
answers from the preparative Meetings being
received their representatives are for So Kingstown
[illegible] Knowles [illegible]
George [illegible] & John Congdon who being
called are all present — — —

The representatives appointed to
attend our last Quarterly Meeting report
that they all attended. — —

The Committee appointed in
the case of [illegible] and [illegible]
report as follows — — —

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The Committee on the case of [illegible] (or rather to advise with her self) report that we have attended to our appointment and have from time to time given her such advice as appeared necessary

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at S. Kingstown 2nd mo 22nd day 1811

William [illegible]
John B. Lothrop
[illegible]
John Wilbur
Martha Hazard
Susanna Knowles —

Which is accepted ——————————

The Committee appointed to procure subscriptions for the purpose of building a shed at [illegible] Meeting house not having made a satisfactory report they are continued for the same service and are desired to procure the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] should the subscriptions sufficient to enable the [illegible] to contract with a workman to build the same, and [illegible] is appointed in addition to the above [illegible] —

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia in favour of William [illegible] and [illegible] which is accepted and the Clerk directed to record —

This Meeting being informed that Judith Southwick who is now residing within the verge of this Meeting by virtue of a Minute from

From Greenwich is in want of some assistance towards a living, and as this Meeting does not consider her to be a proper Member hereof the Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meeting of East Greenwich with a Copy of this Minute. — — — — —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 26 of 9th Mo 1814 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Solomon Kenyon & Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton Joshua Bradley & Thomas Wilbur who being called are all present. — — —

The Committee appointed to promote subscriptions for the purpose of building a Shed at Richmond inform that they have made some progress in obtaining subscriptions for that purpose and think best to build a shed eighty feet long and ten feet wide. and that it will probably cost one hundred Dollars, and the same committee are desired to contract with a workman to build the same and continue the subscriptions and report to our Next Meeting. — — — —

Received at this time an acknowledgement from James Dye (of Lebanon in the state of Newyorke) the tenner of which is to the satisfaction of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Butternutts Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute and they are desired to take the necessary

Necessary care in that Case and inform this Meeting of the result of their labour when accomplished

Received an Extract from our last Yearly Meeting which is as follows ---- This Meeting having Received information by the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings that a Suitable Lot for the erection of Buildings to accommodate a Yearly Meeting school, containing about forty three acres in the vicinity of Providence has been offered for that purpose by our friend Moses Brown to this Yearly Meeting and the Meeting for Sufferings having satisfyed themselves through the report of a Committee of their appointment that the Lot affords a pleasant and healthfull situation to erect suitable Buildings upon for ~~that purpose~~ this desirable object, which has many years occasionally occupied the serious attention of this Meeting -- and having at this time a renewed engagement for the guarded education of our youth and a very general agreement being Manifested that the time has arrived wherein it may be Entered upon with a better prospect of accomplishing the benevolent design than has been heretofore presented to our view -- The present amount of the fund subscribed for this purpose with its Interest is upwards of $9000 which is considered inadequate to the Expence which will attend the Erection of Suitable Buildings and to defray the ~~Necessary~~ other Expences of the Institution we therefore recommend to friends to aid the present fund by Subscriptions in their freedom and forward to the Meeting for Sufferings an account that they may be qualified to act therein -- We tenderly Exhort friends to to be liberal in their Subscriptions according to the Means afforded them, remembering that we are

only

Only stewards of the goods we possess that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure, and that a righteous and benevolent disposition of a part of them may produce a blessing upon the remainder. ——

Extracted from the Minutes of Yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island from the 12th to the 15th of the 6th mo 1814 Inclusive

Samuel Rodman Clk
to the Meeting this Year ——

and Henry Knowles Abel Collins Solomon Simpson and Benjamin Hazard are appointed to promote subscriptions for the purpose therein recommended and report to our Next Meeting. ——

Our beloved friend Peter Ashlie opened to this Meeting a Concern which rested on his mind to make a religious visit to friends at Pomfret and some other Meetings as truth may open the way within the verge of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting with which this Meeting has Unity he being a Minister in Esteem with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. ——

At Sth Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 24th 10th mo 1814 accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for Sth Kingstown Lewis L. Clarke and John B. Cockray for Hopkinton Isaac Collins & John Stimson who being called are all present ——

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1. 2 & 10 from which we

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS.

$1,300

Buys a pretty 5-room cottage on Chandler ave., near St. Clair st., lake water in kitchen, lot 40 feet front, on most liberal monthly installments.
THE FRANK L. CODY BLDG. CO.,
394 Bond st.

$1,100

$25 cash, balance $10 a month, including principal and interest, is the price and terms on which we sell one of those places on McKinley st., 4 and 5 rooms each, lake water and drainage, decorated, tc. THE FRANK L. CODY BLDG. CO.,
394 Bond st,

JUST COMPLETED.

Three fine places on Kenwood st., close to Cedar ve., 8 rooms, every convenience, hardwood fin-h, open plumbing, decorated, gas fixtures, gas rate, window shades, etc., good lot, only $3,400; vill sell on most liberal terms,
THE FRANK L. CODY BLDG. CO.,
394 Bond st.

CRAWFORD PLACE.

A gem, 8 rooms, everything modern, hardwood nish, decorations, chandeliers, gas grate and ange, window shades, etc., only $3.000; small ayment down, balance monthly.
THE FRANK L. CODY BUILDING CO.,
394 Bond st.

KIRK STREET

$3,500 to $3,700

uys one of those choice places on this street; trictly new, modern and complete in every de-ail, hardwood finish, open plumbing, porcelain ath tub, decorated throughout, window shades, as fixtures, etc.; will sell on easy monthly in-tallments, or make a big reduction for cash.
THE FRANK L. CODY BLDG. CO.,
59 394 Bond st.

HERE IS A BARGAIN—
In my Parkwood Allotment, Doan and St. lair st., eight-room house, hardwood finish, pen plumbing, furnace, gas, and fixtures, house ecorated throughout, flagging and yard all enced in; if there ever was a bargain, here is ne; small payment down, balance same as rent.
nquire of CLEVELAND REALTY CO.,
C. L. WIRLS, Mgr.,
59 Doan and St. Clair sts.

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, suitable for family of 6 or 8, central location, con-enient to church, schools, and electric cars; ved street, sewer, water, gas, furnace; will al-ays be a desirable property to own; can be ught at a bargain to close an estate. W. F ulkeley, Leader office. 59

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house, all conveniences, in East End; will take $450 sh for equity of $1,500; balance, $3,000, on easy rms; snap for quick buyer. Address box 281 eader office. 60

FOR SALE—On Haven st., fronting the new Boulevard; brand new 8-room house, $300 own, balance monthly, same as rent.
J. TIMENDORFER,
59 705 Garfield bldg.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot, 100 feet front, on Sip-ley st., first-class location for houses to rent; an be purchased cheap. Enquire C. W. Cave. oom 109 City Hall. 59

FOR SALE—New, modern slate roof house, East End, near Euclid ave., all first class mprovements and decorations, price $3,600.
59 J. M. ODELL, 261 Arcade.

FOR SALE—Property on Ontario st., near Prospect st., will be sold reasonable to close n estate. J. TIMENDORFER,
59 705 Garfield bldg.

FOR SALE—Choice lot on Brightwood ave., near Euclid ave., 40 feet front, only $700.
60 J. M. ODELL, 261 Arcade.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FARMS—FARMS—FARMS—
Have a number of very good farms to exchange for city property.

Want your vacant lots to exchange for houses and lots; have a number of good bargains for cash buyers. G. A. FLIEDNER,
58 Home phone 435. 531 Garfield bldg.

FOR SALE—The property on Euclid ave., known as the Roseman Hotel, will be sold at a big bargain if sold at once.
J. TIMENDORFER,
59 705 Garfield bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard pups, 3 months old, cheap if sold at once; pedigree furnished. 13 Deckand st. 61

FOR SALE—New and second-hand wood-working machinery. No. 12 Long st., Cleveland, O. 62

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter, $50 cash. 23 Alanson st. 59

FOR SALE—Diebold burglar

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NO RATE FIXED.

J. D. Rockefeller Interested in Liberal Lake Freights.

DEPENDS UPON CONDITIONS.

NO DEFINITE AGREEMENT MADE IN THE BIG DEAL.

Congress is Opposed to Making Appropriations for Lake Lights—A Firm Dissolves—An Old Lake Captain Passes Away.

In a statement promulgated to correct an erroneous opinion, John D. Rockefeller shows that he is interested in maintaining liberal lake freight rates. Owners of tonnage feared that the Rockefeller-Carnegie alliance would result in a permanent reduction in carrying charges. The statement, which was voluntarily made yesterday, will relieve vessel owners who believed that the Rockefeller boats were to carry ore at a rate not to in any event exceed 70 cents from the head of Lake Superior.

It was natural for small owners to be disturbed. The permanent adjustment of rates at a low basis would make it almost impossible for them to exist.

On Tuesday when F. T. Gates, Rockefeller's representative, was in Cleveland a Leader reporter was informed that a report, setting forth the principal points in the Rockefeller-Carnegie deal as concerned the lakes, would be made. Yesterday afternoon the editor of the Marine Review, who had been chosen to disseminate the important information, prepared the following statement and gave it to the Leader:

"The Rockefeller-Carnegie agreement as to lake freight rates provides for neither a maximum nor a minimum rate. So far as anything in this agreement is concerned, either expressed or implied, the freight rate may rise to any conceivable figure. The agreement provides simply this: That the Carnegie and Rockefeller interests will seek at the opening of the season to fix a rate mutually satisfactory. If they fail to fix such rate during the season they may fix it at the close of the season. Failing to fix the rate at the close of the season they mutually agree to take the average of both contract and wild rates for the season between Lake Superior and Lake Erie ports, whatever that may be. This average is not the average of daily rates, but is computed by ascertaining the rate actually paid on each ton shipped during the season. Pending the final settlement the Carnegie interest agrees to pay provisionally 70 cents per ton on each cargo, this being the figure supposed to represent approximately the cost of handling. But this figure is exclusively provisional and temporary, having no relation whatever in any season to the final settlement for that season."

The above can be relied upon as an absolutely authentic statement. Vessel owners are growing more hopeful every day. Some of them are now confident that season contract rates will be a great deal higher than was expected a few weeks ago. There are excellent prospects for a large output of non-Bessemer ore.

Having leased his mining properties to Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller now appears as an owner of vessels anxious to earn a good reasonable revenue from his fleet.

VERY FEW LIGHTS.

Vessel owners are disappointed over [illegible] failure to secure needed aids to we have ~~taken and~~ Compiled and agreed on a summary account of the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are John Thurston William Parkham and Joseph Collins —

The Committee appointed to Contract with a person to build a Shed at Richmond not having performed that service they are therefore Continued and to report to our next Meeting-

The Committee appointed to promote Subscriptions for the purpose of Increasing the Yearly Meeting School fund not being ready to report they are Continued and to report when ready — —

Part of the overseers report that they Met as usual and Considered some Matters relative to the state of Society and it appears that some Care had been taken where it was Necessary ——

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 11th Month 1811.

Accounts from the Preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So. Kingstown Henry Knowles & Jeffery Watson for Hopkinton Lewis Collins & James Sheffield who being Called are all present — The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

The Committee appointed to contract with a person to build a Shead at Richmond not having fully preformed that service they are therefore continued as before and to report when they have accomplished the business of their appointment, --

Our friend Peter Hoxsie returned to this Meeting the Coppy of a Minute which he had some time past to visit some Meetings within the Verge of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and produced the following Minute, (viz)

Our beloved friend Peter Hoxsie attended this Meeting with a Coppy of a Minute from Do Kingstown Monthly Meeting dated 26 of 9th mo 1814 Expressive of their Unity with him in his religious visit to some Meetings within the verge of this Meeting as truth May open the way and of his being a Minister in Unity; whose Company and service has been truly acceptable, the Clerke is Directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held Leicester the 10th of 11th mo 1814
By Samuel Wheeler Clk

This Meeting is informed that William Collins has gone to reside for a time at Cline hill within the verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines setting forth his right of Membership among friends, and he being a Member of this Meeting the clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute. -

We appoint Andrew Nichols Jr and Henry Knowles a Committee to join the womens Committee in visiting Hannah Carpenter on her request to be admitted a Member of our Society ——

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 26th of 12th Month 1814 accounts from the preparitive Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingstown Ludwick Clarke and Benjamin Hazard for Hopkinton John Congdon and abel Collins who being called are all present.

South Kingstown preparitive Meeting inform that Stephen J. Hazard has gone to Kerrion in the State of New Yorke within the verge of the Butternuts Monthly Meeting and propose sending him Removal Certificate we appoint Benjamin Hazard and Jeffery Watson a Committee to make the Necessary Inquiry how he has settled his outward affairs and if Nothing appears to obstruct to draft an Essay of a Certificate and present to our next Meeting

Said preparitive Meeting also propose to this Meeting whether it would not be best to divide their preparitive Meeting which Claiming the attention of this Meeting, we appoint John Wilbur Andrew Nichols Jur William Peckham and Peter Foster a Committee to take the subject into Consideration and report to our Next Meeting what they may think best to be done in the Case likewise propose the times and places of holding said Meetings if divided ——

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 11th mo 1815 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are for So Kingstown John Knowles & Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton John Collins & Peter Collins who being called are all Present — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers from the preparative Meeting to the 1.2. & 10 from which we have compiled and agreed on a Summery Account of the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Peter Hoxsie, Abel Collins & John Knowles — — — — —

Information came from the Women that they are concluded to admit Hannah Carpenter a Member of Society, the Necessary care having been taken with which this Meeting Unites and she admitted accordingly

The Committee in the case of Stephen A. Hazard make the following report We your Committee appointed to make the necessary Enquiry into Stephen A. Hazards affairs and present an Essay of a Certificate of Removal report that we have attended to that Service and dont find any thing to prevent his having one to the Monthly Meeting next to be held at.

Richmond 28 of 1st Month 1816 ——

Benjamin Hazard
Jeffery Watson

also presented a Certificate of Removal which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk which he is directed to record and forward to the [illegible] Monthly Meeting —— ——

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of dividing S^t Kingstown preparative Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and think well of said Meetings being divided and that Richmond and S^t Kingstown upper Meeting constitute the new preparative Meeting by the Name of Richmond to be held on fifth and that at S^t Kingstown on sixth day of the week preceding the holding of the Monthly Meeting and that the New preparative Meeting be held Eight Months at Richmond and four Months at S^t Kingstown upper house beginning at the Latter place in the seventh Month, which report is accepted and said Meeting is divided accordingly ——

S^t Kingstown preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Congdon has removed to Pomfret in the State of Connecticut without a Certificate, and Benjamin Hazard Andrew Nichols and Joseph Collins are appointed a Committee to make the necessary enquiry how he has settled his outward affairs and if Nothing appears to obstruct to draft an Essay of a removal Certificate for himself and family directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting and present to our Next Meeting. ——

Part of the overseers report that they Met as usual and considered some Matters Relative to the state of Society and that some care had been taken where it appeared Necessary — — — — — —

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 20th of 3 Mo 1815 — Accounts from the preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are for So Kingston James Robinson & [illegible] B. Hoxsie for Hopkinton George Thurston & Abel Collins for Richmond [illegible] Thurston & Ethniel Foster who being called on all present — Except James Robinson who sent a reasonable reason for his absence

3rd The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended and presented the following Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 2nd of 2nd Mo. 1815, the Committee appointed at last Quarter to visit plainfield Meeting and make report on the subject of building a Meeting house at that place having paid attention to ~~that~~ their appointment and being of the opinion that it would redound to the honour of truth that a Meeting house be built at that place this Meeting united with them in sentiment so far as to leave Greenwich Monthly Meeting at liberty to built said house the cost of which was Estimated at about six hundred dollars, of which that Meeting has subscribed two hundred and fifty two dollars and Individuals friends one hundred and twenty five dollars in addition thereto. this Meeting recommends to friends Individually to subscribe in freedom and send up the Money subscribed to that Monthly Meeting as soon as may be, they also conclude to raise the sum of four hundred dollars to supply our treasury, as Kingstown Monthly Meetings proportion of said sum as apportioned by the Representatives to last Quarter is fifty two dollars which sum they are desired to raise and pay our Treasurer by next Quarter. — Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid. Obadiah M. Brown. Clk

Recd the Extract from the Meeting for sufferings which is as follows, At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence ~~held at~~ the 1st of 2nd mo 1815. The subject of Refferance at last Meeting respecting the Publication of the Treaty on Baptism by Wm Dell coming under consideration it is the conclusion of this Meeting that an Edition of the same

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Be reprinted Moses Brown & Obadiah M. Brown are appointed to Consult with some printer on the Subject and Encourage Subscriptions by sending a Coppy of this Minute to all our Monthly Meeting and Report accordingly at Next Meeting Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting afore said by Obadiah M Brown Clk
for the time

N.B. the object of the Meeting for Suffering in thus applying to our Monthly Meetings is that Returns may be made to the above Named committee by the first of 6th Month Next in order to know how large an Eddition to print Expecting the price of Each Pamphlet will be according probably not Exceeding 6 or 8 Cents. —

and John W. Knowles Henry Knowles Solomon Kinyon & Isaac Wilbur are appointed to open Subscriptions for Dells Treatis on Baptism and report what Number are Subscribed for to the Monthly Meeting in 4th M Next

The Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Congdon inform that they have attended to their appointment but are Not ready to make full report therefore they are Continued and to report to our Next Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Peleg Kinyon is about to remove to Cranston a place within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and Requests a removal Certificate for himself and family and Isaac Wilbur & John Congdon are appointed to make the Nessary enquiry how he has settled his outward affairs and if Nothing appears to Obstruct to draft an Essay of one and present to our Next Meeting. —

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond the 27th of 3rd mo 1815, Accounts being Received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Rowland Hazard & Soloman B. Boss for Hopkinton John Wilbur & Joseph Collins for Richmond Christopher Browning & John Knowles who being called are all present, ——— ——— ———

The Committee in the case of Joseph Congdon Not being ready to report they are continued as before and to report to Next Meeting, ——

The Committee in the case of Peleg Kenyon report that they have made Inquiry and don't find any thing to prevent his having a Removal Certificate and have presented an Essay of one which was read approved and signed by the Clerke who is Desired to Record and forward the same as Directed, —— ——

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th of 4 Mo 1815 Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Jeffery Watson & Isaac R. Hazard for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Isaac Wilbur for Richmond George Hazard and John Hoxsie who being called are all present Except Peter Collins, —— ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have Compiled and agreed on a Summary account of the state of this Meeting which the Clerke is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Report of this Meeting by our Representatives who are Jonth Knowles Andrew Nichols & John Wilbur, — — ———

Our Esteemed friend John Heald
Attend this Meeting with a Certificate from
Middleton Monthly Meeting held the 11th of 8th Mo 1814
and Indorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting in the
State of Ohio the 17 of 9 Mo 1814 Expressive of their
Unity with him as a Minister whose Compa
ny & labours of love have been acceptable to us

Our Esteemed friend James Batton
attended this Meeting as Companion to John
Heald with a Coppy of a Minute from
Middleton Monthly Meeting in the State of
Ohio dated the 11 of 8 Mo 1814 Expressive of their
Unity with him as an Elder whose Company
has been acceptable to us —

The Case of Joseph Congdon is
again refered as before under the Care of the
Same friends, ——

So Kingstown in their account
inform that Jonathan Reynolds has been in
the practice of Dealing out Spirituous Liquors
as an Assistant at a Publick house also Neglects
the attendance of our Meetings, we appoint Peter
Hoxsie and John Wilbur a Committee to have
a Solid opertunity with him and report
their Sence of his State to our Next Meeting

Richmond preparitive Meeting
inform that Benjamin Boss requests to
be admitted a Member of our Society we appoint
Benjamin Hazard & Andrew Nichols Jr and
Joseph Collins to have a Solid opertunity
with him and report their Sence of his
Suitableness to become a Member of our
Society to our Next Meeting — —

The Committee appointed to open subscriptions for Wm Dells treatise on Baptism report that there is 100 subscribed for and the Clerke is desired to send an account thereof to the Meeting for Sufferings.

The overseers report that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them and it appears that care had been taken where it was necessary.

Our treasurer is desired to hire Money sufficient with what may be in his hands to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock and forward the same to the treasurer of that Meeting. —

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] at ~~Richmond~~ the 22nd [illegible] Month [illegible] the representatives named [illegible] representatives that [illegible] are for [illegible] [illegible] Abel Collins & and Rowland Hazard for Hopkinton [illegible] John Wilbur for Richmond Henry Knowles and Peleg Babcock who being called are all present. —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting gave account that they all attended,

The case of Joseph Congdon is again refered under the care of the same Committee. —

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Reynolds report as follows

Which after being Considered by this Meeting is accepted and we deny the said Jonathan Reynolds remaining any longer a member of our Society untill he shall return and make friends Sattisfaction for his said transgression and Andrew Nichols Jr and John H. Knowles are appointed to inform him of the doings of this Meeting having the Unity of our womens Meeting in the above denial. — — — —

The Committee in the Case of Benjamin Boss report that they have had an oppertunity with him and think well of his request being granted and that he appears to be of a pretty orderly life and Conversation and one in principel with us which being Considered by this Meeting is accepted and the Said Benjamin Boss is admitted a Member of our Society having the concurance of the womens Meeting herein. — — — —

We appoint Peter Hoxsie and Abel Collins a Committee to Join the womens in visiting Hannah Robinson Daughter of Stepheny Robinson on her request to be admitted a member of our Society. — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 26 of 6 Mo 1815. Accounts from the preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are for So Kingstown John W. Knowles and Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton Abel Collins and James Sheffield for Richmond Peter Hoxsie & George Hazard who being called are all Present.

The following friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their Names for the year Ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their places.

Isaac Wilbur is appointed Clerk and John B. Dockray Jr assistant Clerk

Benjamin Hazard John W. Knowles Othniel Foster Henry Knowles Soloman Kenyon Isaac Wilbur and John H. Kenyon are appointed Overseers having the Unity of the womens Meeting

John Congdon William Peckham & George Kenyon Jr Overseers of the poor

Peter Collins John W. Knowles Othniel Foster and Soloman Kenyon are appointed to receive Money to supply our treasurer

Lewis L. Clarke Isaac Wilbur and Christopher Browning are appointed Auditors of accounts who are desired to settle with the treasurer and receivers of Money and report the state of the treasury to our Next Meeting

George Kenyon Jr is appointed treasurer

We appoint Henry Knowles and Benjamin Hazard a Committee to join the women in visiting Amy Knowles on her request to be admitted a member of our Society. — — — — — — — —

Information came from the women that they had concluded to admit Hannah Robinson a member of our Society with which this Meeting Unites and she is admitted accordingly. — — — —

The Case of Joseph Congdon is again refered under the care of the same friends, who are desired to report when ready

Received the following Coppy of a Minute Westport Monthly Meeting

Isaac Peckham informed this Meeting that his son James D. Peckham was gone to live with a friend within the limits of So Kingstown Monthly Meeting as an apprentice he being a Member the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute, — — —

Taken from the Minutes of our Monthly Meeting held in Westport by adjournment 26th of 1st Mo 1815, By Ebenezer Baker Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 24th of 7th Mo 1815, Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Jeffery Watson & John B. Dockray for Hopkinton Wm Congdon & John Wilbur for Richmond George Hazard & Gideon Simpson who being called are all present. — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers to the 1. 2. & 11. from the respective Meetings from which we have compiled and agreed on a summery account of the state of this Meeting which the Clerke is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this minute by our Representatives who are John Wilbur John H. Cochray and John R. Knowls — — —

The women inform that they had concluded to admit Amy Knowls a Member of our Society which being considered by this Meeting we Unite with them in admitting her a member accordingly. — — — — —

The Auditors who were desired to settle with the Treasury and account of Money informe that they have not performed that service they are therefore continued and to report to next Meeting

Part of the overseers report that a small Number of them met as usual and considered of some Enquirys relative to the state of Society and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was Necessary. — — — — — —

This Meeting adjourns to the tenth hour tomorrow morning. — 25 day met agreeable to adjournment the Representatives being called are all present Except Gideon Kinyon;

Sarah Wilbur opened to this Meeting Yesterday a concern which rested on her mind

to pay

to pay a religious visit to friends in some parts of the State of New Yorke which being considered by this Meeting and we unite with her in the above concern and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way and a certificate being presented which was read and approved of and the clerk is desired to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

We appoint John H. Knowles to raise Money sufficient to pay our proportion of the last Quarterly Meeting stock and forward the same to the treasurer of that Meeting, — —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at So. Kingstown the 26 of 6 Mo 1815 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Wm Peckham and Isaac P. Hazard for Hopkinton Ethan Foster & John H. Kenyon for Richmond Christopher Browning & Ethniel Foster who being called are all present, — — — — — — —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended, — — — — —

Received at this time a Number of Coppys of the printed Epistle from our friends & Brethren at their yearly Meeting ~~for 1814~~ in London for 1814 one of which was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement, John W. Knowles informed this Meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany our friend Sarah Wilbur on a religious visit to friends in some parts of the State of New Yorke which being considered we have unity therewith he being a Member in Esteem with us. the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute— — — — — — — — — —

The auditors inform that they have paid some attention to the settlement of the treasurers accounts but are not ready to make report they are therefore desired to report to our next Meeting— — — — — — — —

We appoint Benjamin Hazard in addition to a Committee appointed some time past to receive subscriptions for the purpose of building a Meeting house at Wakefield, — — —

Received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of James Ro. Hazard which the Clerk is desired to Record, —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 25 of 9 Mo 1815, — Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Jeffery Watson for Hopkinton William Wilbur & John Congdon for Richmond Henry Knowles & Christopher Browning who being called are all present, — — — — — —

The Auditors of Accounts inform that they are not ready to make report respecting the state of the treasury at this time they are therefore desired to report to next Meeting

Hopkinton preparative Meeting
inform that Charles Congdon has gone to live
within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
and requests a removal Certificate and Peter
Collins & John Congdon are appointed to make
the Needful Enquiry how he has settled his affairs
and if there is no obstruction to draft an
Essay of a Certificate and present to our Next
Meeting. —

Received at this time an Extract from
~~our last~~ the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting
held at Newport which was read in this Meeting
to satisfaction which is as follows —

Minute of the Yearly Meeting for
New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments
from the 11th day of 6th Mo to the 14th of the same
Inclusive 1815. —

On a review of the State of our
Religious Society as Represented by the Answers to the
Queries now received from our several Quarterly
Meetings, our minds were impressed with deep
solicitude that a More Careful attention to our
several religious & Moral duties may be Maintained
and in a particular Manner that we may
all be more Engaged in Cultivating a near
acquaintance with the redeeming love of
God, under the precious influences we shall be
found Constant in the important duty of
attending our Meetings for divine Worship
whereby we shall not only bear a publick
testimony of our belief ~~of~~ in the Superintendance of an

Of an all wiſe Creator and may through Divine goodneſs be often made partakers of that Spiritual refreshment which Experience teaches us in Mercy diſpensed to the humble dependant and be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties for as we increaſe in this love to God love one to another will increaſingly flow and we shall be preſerved in that unity and fellowship which is the diſtinguishing badge of the Disciples of Jeſus Christ. and it has been renewedly concerned that all in profeſsion with us may be increasingly cautious of the use of ardant spirits the dreadfull conſequences of the frequent use of which appears in the preſent day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large who are looking towards us both for Example & aſsistance to aid them in leſsening the Many Evils which have flowed from this source hence it is highly important that we should give no occation of stumbling to others in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate our several Monthly Meetings are particularly adviſed to give their watchfull attention to this subject. Altho it has been cauſe of thankfullneſs to us that during a period of war our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained

Maintained yet there are many Inducements to Excite us to more attention and Energy on this very important and Interesting Subject our hearts have been made humbly thankfull in believing at this time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an Investigation of the grounds of War and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many that it is a Custom not reconcilable with the Doctrins & precepts of the author of the Christian faith under these Consoling Considerations how very urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity to diffusing the knowledge of that most Excellant principle which we have ever believed would produce and maintain peace on Earth good will to men.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting William Rotch Jr Clk

Also received one from the Minutes of the of the same Meeting which is as follows

We are informed that in Consequence of our Recommendation last year [illegible] [illegible] for Establishing a boarding School have been made amounting to nearly ten thousand dollars likewise annual subscriptions for five years to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the Meeting being encouraged to go forward in the accomplishment of the important concern of establishing a School for the guarded Education of our Youth have referred the subject to the Meeting for Sufferings and authorize them to proceed therein as soon as they find it advisable and we recommend friends to use their endeavours to promote further subscriptions towards the desirable object. —

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting held on Rhode Island [illegible] —

William Rotch Jr Clerk —

And Hezekiah Babcock, [illegible] [illegible] Wilbur & George [illegible] are appointed to promote Subscriptions for the purpose therein recommended and to report to the Monthly Meeting in the fourth Month next — — —

We appoint Joseph Collins to the place of an overseer for the remaining part of this year in addition to what have heretofore been appointed. — — —

The Committee that was appointed sometime past to make the needful enquiry and prepare a Certificate for Joseph Congdon have now presented one which was read and after some alteration was approved & and signed by the Clerk who is directed to Record the same as directed. —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Hopkinton the 28 of 10th Mo 1815
Accounts from the preparative Meetings being
received their Representatives are for So Kingstown
Benjamin Hazard & Isaac P. Hazard for Hopkinton
Joshua Bradley & John Wilbur for Richmond
Solomon Kenyon & Othniel Foster who being
called are all present — — — — — —

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin Taber
attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Starks
=borough Monthly Meeting held the 4 of 8th Mo 1815
and Indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting held
the 16th of 8th Mo 1815 whose Company and Gospel
Labours have been acceptable to us, — —

Our Esteemed friend Stephen Carpenter
attended this Meeting as Companion for Benjamin
Taber with the Coppy of a Minute from
Starksborough Monthly Meeting dated the 16 of
9 Month 1815 whose Company hath also been
acceptable to us — — —

The Queries were read in this
Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th
from the preparative Meeting from which we
have taken and Compiled Answers descriptive of
the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is directed
to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together
with a Copy of this minute by our Representatives
who are Andrew Nichols Jr William
Chapman & Solomon Kenyon. — —

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts and Report the state of the treasury have at this time informed the following report, — — — We the Committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and report the state of the treasury report that we have met for that purpose and find the Monthly Meeting in debt in the following sums — — — —

to George Runyon the treasurer — —	$5..85
to Peter Hossee — — — — — —	10..00
to Isaac Wilburn about — — —	69..41
to Catharine Knowles — — — — —	22..16
to John W. Knowles for Quarterly Meeting stock	57..00
to George Runyon — — — — — —	21..04
	185..46

we also find that there is due to John Knowles for building a shed at Richmond M house $5..65 It appears that there is due on the last sum ordered to be raised by the Monthly Meeting about $61..37

Signed on behalf of the Comittee Lewis L. Clarke.

which is accepted and the consideration of raising a sum of Money to supply our Treasury is refered to our Next Monthly Meeting. — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to make the necessary Inquiry into Charles Compton settling his affairs and prepare a certificate report that they dont find any obstructions and have presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed. — — — — — —

So Kingstown preparative Meeting proposes to this Meeting whether it would not be advisable to apply to the Quarterly Meeting for liberty to hold a Quarterly Meeting at So Kingstown Meeting house alternately with Summerset the further consideration of which is referred to our next Meeting — — — — — — — —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered some subjects relative to the state of society and it appears that some care had been taken where it was necessary — — — — — — — — —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Hopkinton the 27 of 11 Mo 1816.

Accounts being received from all the preparative Meetings their Representatives are for So Kingstown Benjamin Hazard & John B. Dockray for Hopkinton Peter Collins & Joshua Gardner for Richmond Peleg Babcock & Soloman Kenyon who being called are all present except Peleg Babcock who sent an acceptable reason for his absence — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended according to appointment —

The subject of applying to the Quarterly Meeting for an alteration in the holding of that Meeting being considered in this Meeting we appoint Andrew Nichols Jr John Wilbur Henry Knowles Joseph Collins Soloman Kenyon and John B. Knowles a committee

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Committee to take the subject into consideration and report to our next Monthly Meeting the propriety of taking such an application. ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Edward Hoxie has married out of the unity of friends also has neglected the attendance of our Meetings whereupon we appoint Peter Hoxie and Henry [illegible] a Committee to have a solid opportunity with him and report to our next Meeting the state of his mind. ——

We appoint Benjamin Hazard and George Hazard a Committee to join the women in visiting Elizabeth [illegible] on her request to become a Member of our Society ——

Sarah [illegible] returned the Certificate she had from this Meeting for the purpose of making a religious visit to friends in some parts of the State of New Yorke and informed that she had performed the visit to the satisfaction of her mind and produced several returning Certificates expressive of friends Unity with her in the service ——

John [illegible] Knowles returned the Copy of a Minute which he had for the purpose of accompanying Sarah [illegible] on a religious visit in some parts of the State of New Yorke and produced the following Minute, —— Our Esteemed friend John [illegible] Knowles, acceptably attended this meeting, signed by direction of Stanford Monthly Meeting in the State of New York held the [illegible] 1815, [illegible] Clerk

Gideon Kenyon informed this Meeting that he was about to remove into the State of New Yorke and requested a Certificate of Removal for himself and family directed to the Butternuts Monthly Meeting and John Congdon and John Hoxsie are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry how he has settled his temporal concerns and if no obstruction to draft an Essay of a Certificate and present to our Next Meeting. — —

The consideration of concluding on a sum of Money to be raised to supply the treasury is refered to our Next Meeting — —

John Knowles is directed to hire the Money that is due to the workmen of building the shed at Richmond and discharge the debt and report to this Meeting when accomplished —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 25th of 12th Mo 1815 accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingstown Hezekiah [illegible] & Peter [illegible] for Hopkinton Joseph Collins & John Congdon for Richmond Joshua Hoxsie & John Knowles who being called are all present. — — — —

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of applying to the Quarterly Meeting for an alteration in the holding that Meeting report that they have met and considered the subject and think that the time has not yet come

come that it will be best to make such an application which report is accepted and the subject Dismissed for the present — — —

The Committee appointed to visit Edward Mosher on account of the Complaint brought against him inform that they had an opportunity with him, and he having sent a paper to this Meeting Condemning his misconduct the further Consideration of which is referred under the Care of the same Committee who are desired to have another opportunity with him and report to our Next Meeting, —

We unite with our Womens Meeting in admitting Elizabeth Hilton a Member of our Society.

The Committee in the Case of Gideon Kinyon inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report therefore that matter is referred to our Next Meeting under the Care of the same Committee,

The subject of raising a sum of Money to supply our treasury claiming the consideration of this Meeting we conclude to raise three hundred Dollars for that purpose and friends are desired to pay their several proportions thereof in three Months — — — — — — — —

Hopkinton inform that Sarah Collins stands in need of the advice and aſsistance of Friends which being considered by this Meeting we appoint John Congdon William Peckham [illegible] Collins and Isaac Wilbur a Committee to Extend to her such advice and aſsistance as to them may seem Neceſsary and report to this Meeting as the caſe may require —

Received at this time an Extract from our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words, — — It is the conclusion of this Meeting that the sum of 400 be raiſed by the Monthly Meetings to supply our treaſury and the Clerk is directed to furnish Each Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute and proportion the same as last year South Kingstowns proportion 52 Dollars — — Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Summersett the 2nd of 11th Month 1815, — — Obadiah Brown Clk

Received a Minute from Hudson Monthly Meeting as follows, — — William Collins having some time since produced a Minute of Temporary Residence from the Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown and being about to return the Clerk is directed to indorſe thereon a Copy of this Minute, — Taken from the Minutes of Hudson Monthly Meeting held the 22nd 11th Month 1815

Richard Macy Clk,

This Meeting being informed that William A. Stanton (a Minor son of James Stanton) had removed to reside at Philadelphia and requests our Certificate, and one being presented which was read and approved & and signed by the Clerk is directed ~~to sign the same~~ ~~as clerk a this meeting~~ record and forward the same as directed, —

Our Select Meeting proposeth to this Meeting the approving of the publick appearances in the Ministry of Andrew Nichols Jr and he being from home the consideration of such is referred untill his return —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends held at Richmond 22nd of 4th Mo 1816. Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are for S. Kingstown Benjamin Hazard & John W. Knowles for Hopkinton John Congdon & Lewis Collins for Richmond John Foster & John Knowles who are all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answered by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on Summary Answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are John W. Knowles William Rathbun and [illegible] Ringen. —

The Committee in the case of Edward Hazard not being ready to report at this time they are continued for the same service and to report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed in the case of Gideon Kenyon report that they don't find any thing to obstruct his having a Certifycate and have prepared one which was read approved and signed by the Clerke who is desired to record and forward the same as directed, — — — — — —

The Committee appointed in the case of Sarah Collins inform that she was gone from this Country before they could have an opportunity with her we therefore refer the Consideration thereof to our next Monthly Meeting, — — — —

This Meeting being informed that Mary Irish needed some assistance and advice from this Meeting we appoint John Congdon John Stanton and Lewis Collins to have an opportunity with her and give such advice and assistance as appears to them necessary and report to our next Meeting, — — — — — —

At S° Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26 of 2 mo 1816, Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for South Kingstown John B. Dockray & Robert Knowles for Hopkinton Isaac Miller and John Congdon for Richmond Soloman Kenyon and Othniel Foster who being called are all present. —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, — — — —

Received at this time the printed Epistle from our Friends & Brethren at their Yearly Meeting held in London one of which was read to our satisfaction & Encouragement — —

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Barnard attended this Meeting and all the Meetings hereto belonging with a Certificate from Kennet Monthly Meeting in Chester County, and Endorsed by the Western Quarterly Meeting in the State of Pennsylvania Expressive of their Unity with her making a religious visit to Friends in these parts as a Minister whose Company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us — -

Also our Friend Elizabeth Pennock attended this Meeting as Companion for Rachel Barnard, with the Coppy of a Minute from Londongrove Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with as an Elder, whose company has been acceptable to us. — — — — — —

Our Esteemed Friend Caleb Swaine attended this Meeting in Company with Rachel Barnard with the Coppy of a Minute from London=grove Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with him as an Elder whose Company has been Acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute, — —

The Committee in the Case of Edward Moffie report, that they visited him & that he does not appear, to them, to be in a suitable state of mind to condemn his Misconduct

Which being Considered in this Meeting we deny the said Edward Hoxsie remaining any longer a Member of our Society untill he shall return and Make Friends Satisfaction for his Misconduct having the Unity of the womens Meeting herein, and Isaac Wilbur is desired to inform him of the doings of this Meeting, — — — — — .

The Case of Sarah Collins is again refered under the Care of the Same Friends who are desired to pay Such attention thereto as may appear Necessary and report when ready. ——

We appoint Henry Knowles and William Peckham a Committee to join the Women in visiting Susanna Perry on her request to be admitted a Member of our Society —

The Committee in the Case of Mary Irish inform that they have attended to their appointment and have agreed with a person to Bord her till the 25 of 3d Mo Next which report is accepted and the Case of Mary Irish is refered to the Care of the overseers of the poor, — — —

So Kingstown in their account inform that William Peckham requests a Certificate Directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting in order to

Marriage with Dorcas Gardner and Benja Hazard and Henry Knowles are appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting his Clearness of Marriage Engagements and if no obstruction appears to prepare a Certificate and present to our next Meeting.— — ————

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25 of 3rd Mo 1816 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingstown Rowland Hazard & Hezekiah Babcock for Hopkinton John Wilbur and Joshua Bradley for Richmond Joshua Rathbun and Solomon Kenyon who being called are all present, — ———

The Committee appointed to make the Necessary Inquiry respecting William Peckhams Clearness of Marriage Engagements and prepare a Certificate, report that they don't find any thing to obstruct his proceeding in Marriage with Dorcas Gardner, and have presented one which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to forward the same as Directed — — —

The Subject of approving of the Publick appearance in the Ministry of Andrew Nichols coming before this Meeting and after a time of Consideration we approve thereof having the Unity of our womens Meeting herein, an account of which is to be Sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting ————

Richmond preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin Boss is about to remove within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Henry Knowles and Christopher Browning a committee to make the necessary Inquiry respecting the settlement of his affairs &c. and if no obstruction appear to prepare one and present to our Next Meeting, ——

The overseers of the poor are desired to take charge of the property of Mary Irish and to sell such part thereof as they may think best and report to this Meeting when ready

The committee in the case of Sarah Collins reports that they have attended to their appointment, and this Meeting unites with the womens Meeting in disowning her. —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22 of 4th Mo 1816 Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for South Kingstown James Rowland & Isaac P. Hazard for Hopkinton John Congdon & Lewis Collins for Richmond George Hazard and Solomon Kenyon who being called are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by Answers from the preparitive Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on Answers representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerks is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting ~~Meeting~~ together with a Coppy of this and other Necessary Minutes by our Representatives who are Henry Knowles John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols Jr. —— —— —— ——

The Committee appointed to Inquire into the settlement of Benjamin Hoxs affairs report that they dont find any thing to obstruct his having a Certificate and have presented one which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed. —— —— —— —— —— ——

South Kingstown preparitive Meeting inform that some time since Joseph Congdon (Son of Charles) removed to live at a place within the Verge of Coeymans Monthly Meeting and had our Certificate we have likewise been informed that his Certificate was not presented to that Meeting, also that he has since Married out of the Unity of Friends. Whereupon the Clerk is desired to write to the Clerk of Coeymans Monthly Meeting requesting him to inform whether they had received a Certificate in his favour or Not. —— —— —— ——

Hopkinton preparitive Meeting inform that Jonathan Champlin has removed into the State of Newyorke without a Certificate and John Congdon Henry Knowles and George Kenyon Jr are appointed to make inquiry how he has settled his affairs and if no obstruction appears to prepare a Certificate for him and present to our Next meeting

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions building a Meeting house at Plainfield report that there has been thirteen Dollars Subscribed.

Part of the overseers report that they Met as usual and considered of some business relative to the State of society. —— ——— ———

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of 5th Mo 1816, Accounts from the preparitive Meetings being received their representatives are for So Kingston Robart Knowles and Andrew Nichols Jr for Hopkinton Thomas Wilbur & Peter Collins for Richmond Henry Knowles and Joshua Rathbun who being called are all present. — ——— — ——— — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Champlin are not ready to make a full report at this time they are therefore continued and to report to our Next Meeting, ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

Hopkinton preparative Meeting inform that Abel Collins requests that David Collins an Indentee apprentice to him may be taken under the care of Friends, having the consent of his Father therein and Andrew Nichols Jr and Henry Knowles are appointed to have an opportunity with him and report to our Next Meeting their sense of the propriety of admitting him a member,—

Our Esteemed Friend Abel Collins informed this Meeting that he felt a religious concern on his mind to attend the Monthly and particular Meetings which compose our Quarterly Meeting which being considered in this Meeting we have Unity therewith he being a Minister in Esteem with us the Clerk is agreed to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute, ——— ———

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 24th of 6th Mo 1816 accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are for So Kingston Benj Hazard and Jeffrey Watson for Hopkinton John Congdon & Peter Collins Richmond George Kenyon & Solomon Kenyon who being called are all present, ——— ———

We appoint Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and John B. Dockray jr assistant Clerk for the Year Ensuing or untill others may be appointed in their places, — — — — — — —

The following friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their Names for the Ensuing Year or untill others may be appointed in their places

Joseph Collins Isaac Wilbur John Atkinson Soloman Kinyon Jeffery Watson Benjamin Hazard William Peckham and Othniel Foster overseers having the unity of the women therein, — — — —

William Peckham John Congdon James Robinson & George Kinyon jr overseers of the poor, — — — —

Peter Collins John Knowles Othniel Foster and Soloman Kinyon to Receive Money to supply our Treasury, — —

Lewis L. Clarke Isaac Wilbur and Christopher Browning Auditors of Accounts, —

George Kinyon jr is appointed Treasurer, — — — — —

The Committee appointed in the case of Jonathan Champlin report that on Inquiry they find that he has left his affairs in a very unsettled situation and that he has Married out of the unity of Friends, and the Clarke is desired

to

To write to Leicester Monthly Meeting desiring them to labour with him on those accounts and inform this Meeting of the result of their labour when accomplished. — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to visit David Collins on account of his being admitted a member of our Society report that they have visited him and think well of the request being granted which after being ~~granted~~ considered by this Meeting he is admitted a Member accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein, — — —

Received the Copy of a Minute from Coeymans Monthly Meeting informing that they had accepted of a removal Certificate in favour of Joseph Congdon son of Charles. — — —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 2d of 11th 1815. —

The friends appointed to make inspection in regard to the Meeting house at Warwick made report, that the great storm had so damaged the house, that it has become necessary to have it taken down, that it appears the people in the neighbourhood are desirous a house should be [illegible] up; with the Materials left and such additional materials and labour necessary to finish a house [illegible] by twenty six feet one story high will cost about three hundred [illegible] dollars, It is proposed that Sylvester F. Wicks have the house

House taken down and Erect another of the aforesaid, ~~Size~~ dementions and friends are desired to subscribe in fredom towards defraying said Expence, and when subscribed Schuyler Wicks is requested to proceed to take down and build said house accordingly

Extracted from the Minute of the Meeting aforesaid
By Obadiah Brown Clerk

and James Robinson Othniel Foster John Knowles and John Wilbur are appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose therein recommended and report to our next Meeting, — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 22 of 7th Month 1816—

Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Jeffery Watson Andrew Nichols 4th John Congdon William Wilbur Christopher Browning and Solomon Perry who being called are all present Except Solomon Perry — — — —

Our Esteemed Friend James Hallock attended this Meeting with a certificate from Marlborough Monthly Meeting Endorsed by the Nine partners Quarterly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him in the Ministry

And with his paying a religious visit to friends in these parts whose company and labours of love has been acceptable to us. — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which we have taken and agreed on Summary Answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarter=ly Meeting together with a coppy of this Minute by our representatives who are John W Knowles John Wilbur and Henry Knowles — — —

We appoint Andrew Nichols Jr and John Wilbur a Committee to join the women in visiting Sarah Carr Jr on her request to be admitted a Member of our Society. — —

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose of Building a Meeting house at Warwick not being ready to report they are continued and to report to our Next Meeting. — — —

South Kingstown preparative that the time of holding their preparative Meeting altered to the same day of the week of their common weekday Meeting the consideration of which is referred to our Next Meeting. — — —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some business relative to the State of Society and it appeared that some care has been taken where it was necessary. — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26 of 10th 1816 accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Robert Knowles John D. Knowles Joseph Collins John R. Kenyon Christopher Browning and John Knowles who being called are all present. — —— —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. — — ——

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose of Building a Meeting house at Warwick not being ready to report they are therefore desired to report to our next Meeting. — ——

The subject of altering the time of holding South Kingstown preparative Meeting coming before this Meeting and after a time of consideration thereon it is concluded that the same be held in future on fifth day of the week, and Hopkinton preparative Meeting having made the like proposition it is concluded that they hold that also on fifth day of the week. —

South Kingstown preparative Meeting inform that Joshua Tucker requests to be admited a Member of our Society and William Peckham John Wilbur and Henry Knowles are appointed to have a Solid opertunity with him and report to our Next Meeting their sence of his Suitableness to become a Member. —

This Meeting unites with the women in admiting Sarah Carr Jr a Member of our Society —

South Kingstown preparative Meeting in their account inform that Rowland Hazard Complains of Thomas R. Williams on account of some dealing between them and it appearing that the said Thomas R. Williams is a Member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting the Clerk is desired to give them information thereof by forwarding them a coppy of this Minute. —

The Clerk agreeable to request informs that this Meeting appears to be in debt three hundred and thirty one dollars and 84 cents and that a sum is subscribed sufficient to discharge the same and friends are desired to pay their several subscriptions or give their Notes to our Treasurer on Interest for the same before our Next Monthly Meeting —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 9th Mo 1816

Accounts being received from all the preparative Meetings whose representatives are William Peckham Solomon B. Boss Joshua Bradley Peter Collins George Hazard and Henry Knowles who being called are all present, — — — — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions towards the building a Meeting house at Warwick report that they have not received any subscriptions for that purpose, — — — — —

The Committee appointed to visit Joshua Tucker on his request to be admitted a Member of our Society made the following report

According to appointment we have visited Joshua Tucker and have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, and are ~~of opinion~~ united in the belief that his request proceeds in degree from the convincing principle of Truth on his mind and think well of his request being granted.

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting to be held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 9th Mo 1816

John Wilbur
William Peckham
Henry Knowles.

Which is accepted and he admitted a Member accordingly having the Unity of the womens Meeting herein

Received at this time an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words — — —

Extract from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Minutes 8th mo 1st day 1816 South Kingstown Monthly Meetings proportion of three hundred dollars agreed to be raised to supply this Meetings Treasury is thirty three Dollars. Obadiah Brown Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 28th of 10th mo 1816

Accounts being received from the preparative Meetings their Representatives are Lewis Clarke John B. Dockray jr Lewis Collins Isaac Wilbur Solomon Kinyon and Othniel Foster who being Called are all present. — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on Answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Benjamin Hazard Wm Peckham and Andrew Nichols jr —

The overseers report in the following words. we of the overseers report that we met as usual and Considered of some business relative to the state of Society and it appeared that some Care had been taken

Where it was Necessary,

John H. Kenyon Joseph Collins
Isaac Wilbur Wm. Peckham
Lucy Anna Knowles Benjamin Hazard
Mercy Dockray Othniel Foster
Mary Knowles Jeffery Watson

Richmond the 19 of 10 Mo. 1816 — —

This Meeting unites with our womens Meeting in the appointment of Mary A. Robinson to the place of an Elder, — —

We appoint~~ment~~ John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols Jr a Committee to join the women in visiting Mary Carr on her request to be admited a Member of our Society — —

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 25 of 11 Month 1816

Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are ~~for~~ William Peckham Benjamin Hazard John Congdon Joshua Bradley Christopher Browning and George Hazard who being called are all present. — — — — — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. — — — —

Received 14 printed Epistles from our Friends and Brethren at their Yearly Meeting

held

Held in London for 1816 one of which was read in this Meeting to satisfactory, and are distributed to the preparative Meetings, — — —

This Meeting unites with our womens Meeting in admitting Mary Carr a Member of our Society. — — — — —

It having been proposed to this Meeting to have liberty to hold an afternoon Meeting in the neighbourhood of Perrys Ironworks two first days in each month which being considered we appoint William Peckham Andrew Nichols Jr Benjamin Hazard: Peter Hoxsie and Joseph Collins a Committee to take the subject in to consideration and report to our Next Meeting the propriety of such a Meeting. — — — — —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23 of 12 Month 1816. — —

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are James Robinson Benjamin R. Knowles John Congdon John Wilbur John Hoxsie and Ethniel Foster who being called are all present. — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of allowing an afternoon Meeting to be held in the Neighbourhood,

Neighbourhood of Perry's Iron works report as follows, We the undersigned of the Committee appointed on the application for an afternoon Meeting near Perry's Ironworks Report, that we have met and had a free Conferrance on the subject and think it will be safe to recommend to the friends in the Neighbourhood who contemplate building a house for the accommodation of a school to enlarge their Calculations to 18 feet by 22 for the body of the house, which those concerned as proprietors of the school will make an additional expence of about twenty five dollars which sum we think well that the Monthly Meeting recommend to other friends to subscribe in their freedom, and think well that friends in that Neighbourhood be left at liberty to commence an afternoon Meeting once in two weeks therein when suitable, and the days become of such length as will render it Practicable and not interfear with our adjacent Meetings, provided they give information to the Monthly Meeting of the day and hour previous to its commencing which will give opportunity for the Monthly Meeting to appoint a Committee to attend some of its first sittings if they think proper — —

Hopkinton the 25th of 11th mo 1816

Peter Hoxsie
Andrew Nichols 2nd
George Hazard
Sarah Wilbur
Lydia Wilbur

which report is accepted and a Meeting allowed accordingly under the care of a Committee that may be appointed by this Meeting having the unity of the womens Meeting therein and the $25 therein recommended to be raised this Meeting assumes. — — — —

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to supply our Treasury and the Committee appointed to receive money are desired to collect the same, — — — —

We appoint William Peckham John W. Knowles John H. Kenyon Ethan Foster Solomon Kenyon and Isaac Wilbur to receive subscriptions towards the two hundred dollars agreed to be raised and report to our next Meeting how much there is subscribed — —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting
held at Richmond the 2d of Tenth mo 1817.
Accounts from all the preparitive Meetings
being received their representatives are
John B. Dockray jr Isaac N. Hazard John
Congdon John Wilbur John Knowles and
George Hazard who being called are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting
and followed by Answers from the preparitive
Meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which
we have taken and agreed on a Summary
representing the State of this Meeting, which
the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly
Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by
our Representatives who are Lewis L. Clarke
John Wilbur & John B. Dockray jr —

South Kingstown preparitive
Meeting inform that there is a disagree
=ment between James Robinson and
Mary R. Hazard concerning a landed Estate
which they present as business and Isaac
Wilbur Christopher Browning Benjamin

Hazard Joseph Collins and George Sanfor
are appointed a Committee to inquire into said disagreement and Endeavour to Reconcile the same and report to our Next Meeting, — — —

There having been presented to this Meeting the account of sufferings of several Friends living in the State of Connecticut on account of Military Requisitions a Copy of which the Clerk is desired to send up to the next sitting of the Meeting for sufferings — —

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions toward two hundred dollars not being ready to report they are continued for that service and to report to next Meeting,

The overseers report as follows, We of the overseers report that we have met at the usual time and considered of such business as came before us and it appears that there has been some care taken where it was necessary

Joseph Collins
William Peckham
Benj. Hazard
Jeffery Watson
John A Kenyon
Isaac Wilbur
Susan Knowles
Mary Knowles
Mercy Dockray
Hannah Knowles

Richmond the 18 of 1st 1817

The 25 dollars assumed at our last Meeting is now thought best to be raised by Subscription and Lewis Collins Othniel Foster Benjamin Hazard and Solomon H. Kenyon are appointed to receive Subscription for that purpose— — — — — —

Our Treasurer is desired to forward our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting. —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 2d Month 1817

Accounts from the preparative Meetings of Hopkinton and Richmond being received their Representatives are Joseph Collins Peter Collins George Kenyon Jr and John Knowles who being called are all present Except George Kenyon Jr for whose absence an acceptable Reason was given— — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended, — — —

Our Esteemed Friend David Harkness attended this Meeting with a

Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting and Indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his preforming a visit to friends in these parts whose Company and labours of love has been acceptable to us, — — —

Our Esteemed Friend Valentine Meader attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting and Indorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his preforming a visit to friends in these parts whose Company & labours of love has been acceptable to us, — — —

The Committee in the case of James Robinson and Mary M. Hazard inform that the disagreement between them is settled to satisfaction, — — —

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions towards &c to supply our Treasury are again continued and to report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 24th 2d Mo 1817

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Edward Robinson Henry Knowles John Congdon Peter Collins John Hoxie and Ethniel Foster who being called are all present — — — — — — — —

Hopkinton preparative Meeting inform that Jesse Collins requests to be admitted into Membership with Friends and Peter Hoxie Andrew Nichols 2d and John Collins are appointed to have a solid opportunity with him on his request and report to our Next Meeting their sence of the state of his mind and suitableness to become a Member — —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our Quarterly Meeting in the 11th Month last in the following words

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset the 7th 11th Mo 1816. It being represented to this Meeting by our Friend Sylvester Wicks that the Meeting house at Warwick had been rebuilt of the Size conformable to the report of the Committee appointed by this

Meeting in the 11th mo last and the Expence of which has been £294-16 which comes upon this meeting again recommends to friends of our several Monthly Meetings to subscribe in freedom towards paying said sum and send up an account thereof and the Clerk is desired to send a copy of this Minute to each Monthly Meeting.——

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid — by Obadiah Brown Clk

and Benjamin Hazard Soloman Kenyon Othniel Foster and Peter Collins are appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose therein recommended and report to a future sitting of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions towards £250 are again continued and they are desired to call on friends to subscribe in Freedom and report to our Next Meeting ——

At So. Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29th 11th Month [illegible]

Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin Rogers Lewis L. Clarke Thomas Wilbur John Crum George Hazard and Soloman Kenyon who being called are all present ——

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto agreed on to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting together with the Account by our representatives who are Andrew Nichols Jr. John Wilbur and Othnial Foster and the account was drawn up in this Meeting read approved of and signed by the Clarke. — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to visit Jabez Collins on his request to be admitted a Member of our Society report as follows,

Hopkinton the 6th of 4th Mo 1817

According to appointment we have visited Jabez Collins on his request to be admitted into Membership with us, and think it will be best to grant his request.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Richmond

Peter Hoxie
Andrew Nichols
John Collins

which being considered in this Meeting is accepted and he is admitted a Member accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein. — — — — — —

Our Select Meeting propose to this the Consideration of approving of the publick appearances in the Ministry of Henry Knowles the further Consideration of which is refered to our next Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Peter Hoxsie spread before this Meeting a concern that rests on his mind to pay a visit in gospel love to friends of the Nine partners and Duanesburg Quarterly Meetings which being Considered we have unity with him therein and a Certificate being prepared which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk on account of which is to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting for their unity, — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions towards $200 are again continued for that service and to report to our next Meeting

Hopkinton preparative Meeting propose that a Committee be appointed to Collect such births and deaths as have not been recorded, and Isaac [illegible] Hazard Coleman [illegible] Thomas Wilbur and Jeffery Watson are appointed for that service and hand them to the Clerk to be recorded and report to a future sitting of this Meeting — —

This Meeting appoints Peter Hoxsie Henry Knowles William Peckham John Wilbur Joseph Collins and Andrew Nichols a Committee

To have the care of the Meeting which is allowed by this Meeting to be held in Hopkinton near Perrys Ironworks which is now concluded to be held the first and third first days in each month at the 4th hour in the after noon to begin the first first day in the 5th Month, and report to this Meeting when they may think proper the propriety of sd Meetings being continued at that place—

Part of the overseers report that they met at the usual time and conferred of some business and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was necessary—

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So Kingstown the 21st 5th M 1817.

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are John B. Dockray Jr Solomon [illegible] Bell John Congdon [illegible] Wilcox Jeffery Watson and Christopher Browning who being called are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. —

The subject of approving of the

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Publick appearance in the Ministry of Henry Knowles is refered for the consideration of our next Meeting, — — —

We appoint Andrew Nichols and John Wilbur a committee to join the womens committee in visiting Rebekah Sigar on her request to be admitted a Member of our Society — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 23rd of 6th Month 1817 Accounts from the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Robert Knowles Joshua Tucker Isaac Wilbur Peter Collins George Hazard and Sylvester Tefft who being called were all present —

Our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Mitchel attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his performing a religious visit to friends in these parts whose company & services have been acceptable to us. — — —

Our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Fry attended this Meeting with the Coppy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in New Hampshire Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister whose company and services have been acceptable to us —

Our Esteemed Friend Sodawith Hoxie attended this Meeting with the Coppy of a Minute from Oswego Monthly Meeting in the State of New York Expressive of their unity with him as an Elder whose company has been acceptable to us. — —

We appoint Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and John W. [illegible] as assistant Clerk for the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their places, —

The following friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their names for the Ensuing year or until others may be appointed in their places Benjamin Hazard Robert Knowles William Peckham Othniel Foster Solomon Simpson John Hoxie Joseph Collins Isaac Wilbur and John Congdon for overseers having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

William Peckham John Congdon and James Robinson overseers of the poor —

Lewis L. Clarke Isaac Wilbur and Christopher Browning Auditors of accounts — who are desired to settle with the Treasurer and propose a friend to our next Meeting for Treasurer for the year to come —

Peter Collins James Robinson Othniel Foster and Solomon Simpson are appointed to collect money to supply our Treasury —

The case of Henry Knowles coming before this Meeting which after being solidly considered we approve of his publick appearance in the Ministry having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein an account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meetings for their unity —

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th 4th Month 1817 accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Rowland Hazard Lewis L. Clarke Thomas Wilbur John Simpson Jeffery Watson and Christopher Browning who being Called are all present Except John Simpson

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered by Answers from the Preparative Meeting to the 1, 2, & 11 from which we have Selected answers representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Copy of this and ~~[illegible]~~ other Necessary minutes by our Representatives who are William Peckham Andrew Nichols jr and Thomas Wilbur. ——————

The Auditors of accounts report as follows

Agreeable to the direction of the Monthly Meeting we have Settled the Treasurers accounts with George Kinyon jr and find the Books to stand even, we also propose the appointment of John W Babcock jr for Treasurer for the ensuing year

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at So Kingston the 7th 2 mo 1817.

Isaac Wilbur for the auditors

The overseers report as follows, We of the overseers report that we have met at the usual time and conferred of some business relative to good order and it appears that some care has been taken where it was necessary Richmond 29 of 1st mo 1817

Lucyann Knowles
Sarah Collins
Hannah Knowles

Joseph Collins
Wm Peckham
Solomon Kinyon
Robert Knowles
Benjamin Hazard
Othniel Foster
Isaac Wilbur

Our Treasurer is desired to hire Money sufficient with what may be in his hands to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock and forward the same to the Treasurer of that Meeting. — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 25th of 8th Month 1817. Account being received their Representatives are James Robinson Isaac W. Hazard John Congdon John H. Kenyon George Hazard and Jeffery Watson all present. — — — — — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended. — — — — —

Received a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Charles Congdon which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to record the same. — — — —

The women inform that they have concluded to admit Keziah Segar a Member of our Society with which this Meeting has Unity — and she is admitted a Member of our Society —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 9th Month 1817. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard Robert Knowles William Wilbur John Congdon Joshua Rathbun and George Hazard who being called are all present.

South Kingstown preparative Meeting informs that Solomon Du Bois has a prospect of Removing with his family to some part of the State of New Yorke and desires friends advice therein and ~~ans~~ Certificate for that purpose William Rathbun Andrew and James Robinson Nichols ~~W~~ and Christopher Browning are appointed a Committee to have a Conferance with him on the subject and if they think well of his removal to make the Necessary inquiry how he has settled his affairs and if there is no obstruction to prepare a Certificate and present to our Next Meeting.

Our Friend Henry Knowles informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our Friend Peter Hoxsie on a religious visit to Friends in some part of the State of New Yorke which being considered we have unity therewith and he being a Member in good Esteem with us the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute, —— ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 27th of 10th Mo 1817 accounts from all the preparative Meeting being received their representatives are Jonathan N. Hazard Isaac W. Hazard Benjamin Hazard Joseph Collins Joshua Bradley Christopher Browning and John Hoxsie who being called are all present Except Isaac W. Hazard — — — — — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th from which we have taken & agreed on a summary account representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are ~~Wm~~ William Lewis, Clarke and Andrew Nichols Jr. ——

The Committee in the case of Solomon M. Goff report that they have attended to their appointment and on Inquiry we do not find any thing to hinder his having a Certificate and have presented one which was read and approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed. — — — — — — —

Richmond preparative Meeting inform that there is a differance subsisting between Isaac Pelham and George Munyon for which they present as business the Consideration of which is refered to our Next Meeting. —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some Matters relative to good order and it appeared to them that some care had been taken where it was necessary. — — — — —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 24th of 11th Month 1817 —

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are [illegible] Robert Knowles Lewis Collins Thomas Wilbur Solomon Thompson and John Knowles who being called are all present — — — — — —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except Andrew Nichols Jr for whose absence a reason-able was rendered —

Our Friend Peter Hoxsie returned to this Meeting the Certificate which he had for the purpose of taking a religious visit to some parts of the state of New Yorke and presented Journal Accounts from friends in those parts Expressive of their unity with his Labours amongst them. — — —

Our Friend Henry Knowles returned the the coppy of a minute which he had from this meeting for the purpose of accompanying Peter Hoxsie on a visit to friends in some part of the state of New yorke and presented [illegible]. — —

This Meeting is informed that Peter D. Healy has gone to reside at Rhode Island for a time and desires a few lines Directed to that Mo. Meeting showing his right of Membership and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute. —

The Consideration of the Case of a Difference between Isaac Peckham & George

Kenyon Jr

Kenyon jr is again referred to our next Monthly Meeting. — — —

This Meeting is informed that there is want of Money to defray the expences of Society therefore friends are desired Individually to pay their several proportions of $200 dollars as soon as may be for that purpose, — — —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28 of 12th Mo 1817. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Robert Knowles Wm Peckham Jabez Collins John Wilbur George Hazard and Clhinal Foster who being called are all present. — —

This Meeting is informed that the difference between Isaac Peckham & George Kenyon jr is settled. — — — — —

South Kingstown and Richmond preparative Meetings inform this that friends of the upper Meeting in So Kingstown request the liberty to hold a preparative Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints Andrew Nichols jr John Wilbur Isaac Wilbur William Peckham Peter Hoxsie and George Hazard a committee to take the subject into consideration & report to our next Meeting the propriety of allowing such a ~~favour~~ request also to propose names for the two Meetings in So Kingstown, —

John Congdon one of the overseers of the poor is desired to hire twenty dollars & pay it towards the support of Mary Irish & report to this Meeting when done, —

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At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26th 1st Mo 1818. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard Hezekiah Babcock John Congdon John Robinson Christopher Browning & Solomon Kenyon who on being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1.2. & 4th from which we have taken and agreed on summary answers respecting the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are John Wilbur James Robinson & Solomon Kenyon —

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of allowing a preparative Meeting to friends of the Upper Meeting in So Kingstown report as follows

which this Meeting accepts and said Meeting is allowed accordingly which is to be held on forth day of the Week. — — — — — —

So Kingstown preparative Meeting inform that Henry Knowles is about to remove within the verge of Bridgewater Monthly Meeting in the State of New York and requests our Certificate for himself and family & Wm Champlin & [illegible] Friends are appointed to make the necessary enquiry how he has settled his temporal concerns & if no obstruction appears to draft an essay of one and present to our next Meeting. — — —

Richmond preparative Meeting inform that Thomas R. Knowles has removed with his family into the State of New York without a Certificate and Joshua Hoxie and John Knowles are appointed to make the necessary enquiry how he has settled his outward affairs & if no obstruction appears to draft an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and conferred of some matters relative to good order and it appears that some care was taken where it was necessary

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23 of 2nd mo 1818. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Benja R. Knowles Henry Knowles Jabez Collins John Congdon John Hoxie Joshua Hoxie Wm Peckham and Joseph Easton who being called are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and brought down 12 copies of the London Epistle of 1817 one of which was read in this Meeting to satisfaction and they are distributed to the preparative Meetings — —

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry how Henry Knowles has settled his affairs report that they do not find any thing to obstruct his having a Certificate and have presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk which he is desired to Record and forward as directed

The committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles not being ready to report they are continued and to report to the next Meeting

Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas W. Hoxsie has Married with one who is not a member of our Society whereupon we appoint John Wilbur John Congdon and Andrew Nichols a Committee to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting — — —

We appoint John Wilbur Andrew Nichols Jun and John Dockray Jun a Committee to join the Womens Committee to visit Sarah Babcock Jun on her request to become a member of our Society —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting which is as follows —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 5th of 2 Mo 1818. This Meeting agree that Three Hundred Dollars be raised to supply the Treasury So Kingstown Monthly Meetings proportion is thirty nine Dollars.
Obadiah Brown Clk —

At So Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of 3rd Month 1818. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being read their Representatives are James Adams Lewis L. Clarke John Foster Jr Thomas Wilbur George Kenyon Jr Soloman Kenyon Joshua Tucker and Christopher Browning who being called are all present — — — — — — — —

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles not being ready to report therefore they are continued as before and to report to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Thomas H. Hoxsie inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report therefore they are Continued for that service and to report to our Next Meeting

The womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to admit Sarah Baker Jur a member of our society with which this meeting unites and she is admitted a member accordingly.

South Kingstown Preparative Meeting inform that James Dickinson requests a Certificate for his son Edward directed to Bridgewater M.M. Meeting in the state of Newyork and Lewis [illegible] and Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to prepare one for him and present it our Next Meeting — —

It is the Conclusion of this Meeting that the Clerk assistant Clerk and overseers be in future appointed in the 5th Month and the representatives appointed to attend that Monthly Meeting are desired to meet at an Early hour and propose suitable friends for the above Services and all other necessary officers to be appointed at the same time

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 4th Month 1818 Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are John W. [illegible] Benjamin Hazard John Congdon John Wilbur Coleman Kenyon John Hoxsie Othniel Foster and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present. — — — — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have taken and agreed on Summary Answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly meeting together with a Copy of this Minute by our representatives who are John Wilbur & Othniel Foster. — —

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued as before and to report to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie inform that they have had several opportunities with him, and he having sent a paper to this Meeting wherein he condemns his misconduct the further consideration of which is refered to our Next Meeting —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Edward Robinson have presented one which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed

Hopkinton in their Account inform that John Sheffield has Removed to live within the verge of New York Monthly Meeting, and requests our Certificate & Isaac Wilbur & Peter Congdon are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry and if no obstruction appears to prepare one for him and present to our Next Meeting

Said Meeting also informs that Isaac Sisson proposeth to lay before this Meeting his intentions of Marriage with Dinah Collins & he having produced Certificates of their parents consent And they the said Isaac Sisson and Dinah Collins appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and Desires them to wait till our Next Monthly Meeting for an Answer

Sº Kingstown Western preparative Meeting inform that William S. Perry requests to be admitted a member of our Society and William Wickham Peter Hoxsie and Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting the state of his mind and suitableness to become a member — — — — — — —

Said Meeting also informs that William Knowles has removed into the state of New York without a Certificate and Ethniel Foster and George Hazard are appointed to make the necessary Inquiry and if no obstruction appears to prepare one and present to our next Meeting. — — —

It appears that there is due Andrew Nichols Jr six Dollars for the use of a Carriage to accommodate our friend Peter Hoxsie on his visit to the Westward. — — — — —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some business relative to good order. — — —

At ~~Sº Kingstown~~ a Monthly Meeting held at Sº Kingstown ~~Monthly Meeting~~ on 25 of 5th Mo 1818

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received ~~[illegible]~~ their Representatives are Rowland Hazard James Robinson Joseph Collins John Wilbur John Congdon Peter Hoxsie John Knowles George Hazard and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

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We appoint Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and John B. Dockray Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or untill others be appointed in their places - - - - - -

The following friends are appointed to the several services annexed to their Names for the ensuing Year or untill others be appointed in their places - -

Benjamin Hazard Robert Knowles James Robinson William Peckham Othnial Foster Jeffery Watson John Hoxsie John Knowles Peter Collins John Congdon and Isaac Wilbur Overseers having the Unity of the womens Meeting herein - - - - - - - -

John Congdon William Peckham and James Robinson overseers of the poor - - - -

Lewis Clarke Christopher Browning and Isaac Wilbur Auditors of Accounts - - -

Peter Collins Othnial Foster Solomon Kenyon and James Robinson are appointed to Collect Money to supply our Treasury - - - - - -

John B. Dockray Jr is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing Year

The Committee in the Case of Thomas R. Knowles informs that they have not got ready to make report therefore that matter is refered under the of the same friends - - - - - - -

The ~~Committee in the~~ Case of Thomas R. Hoxsie coming before this Meeting and after a time of consideration had thereon it is concluded to receive the paper of Acknowledgment offered by him to this Meeting for satisfaction and he is again accepted in unity with friends having the Unity of the womens Meeting therein - - -

The Committee appointed to inquire how [illegible] stands as to his outward affairs & prepare a Certificate for him inform that they do not find any thing to obstruct & have prepared one which was approved of & signed by the Clerk, who is directed to record & forward the same as directed. —

Asa Sisson produced a Certificate to this Meeting from Greenwich Monthly Meeting showing his right of membership & clearness of marriage engagements with others as there doth not any thing appear to obstruct his proceeding in Marriage with Dinah Collins they have the liberty to accomplish the same in with keeping to good order according to discipline and John [illegible] and Joseph Collins are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and hand their Certificate to the Clerk, and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted. —

The Committee in the case of William [illegible] inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report therefore they are continued for that purpose & to report to our Next Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for William [illegible] have produced one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk who is directed to record & forward the same as directed.

The Committee appointed last year to attend the Meeting Allowed to be held in [illegible]ton near Hope Ironworks reported as follows

We the Committee appointed to attend the meeting Granted by the Monthly Meeting held near Hope Ironworks &. to consider the propriety of its continuance, Report that we think it has been useful to some [illegible] and that it be continued the ensuing year once a month under the care of a Committee as long as the days are of a suitable length to admit it, if there can be a place found to hold it at. Signed by said Committee —

1st. We thought well that it commence on the first first day in the 6th Month and after that to be held on the 2nd first day in Each Month at the 4th hour afternoon. —

Joseph [illegible]
William [illegible]
Anna Nichols Jr
John [illegible]
Peter Hoxie —
[illegible]
Mary [illegible]
[illegible]
Dorcas Peckham —

Which is accepted by this Meeting Allowed accordingly and Anna Nichols, Peter Hoxie, [illegible] John [illegible] and John [illegible] are appointed a Committee to attend said Meeting and Report to future Meetings of this Meeting. —

2 Received at this time an Extract from the Minutes of our last yearly Meeting which was read to satisfaction. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South-kingstown 22d of 6th Month 1818 – Accounts being Received from all the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are; Robert Knowles, Isaac P. Hazard, Jabez Collins, Isaac Wilbur, John Hoxsie, John Knowles, George Hazard and Christopher Browning who being called are all present — The Committee in the case of William S. Perry Report as follows — We your Committee appointed to have a solid opportunity with William S. Perry on his Request to be received into Membership with Friends – have had one accordingly and believe him in a good degree orderly in life and Conversation and in principle with us, and think well of his being admitted a member of our society — —

To Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held in S.kingstown the 22d of 6mo 1818 —

{William Peckham
{Andrew Nichols Jr

Which being considered in this Meeting is accepted, and he admitted a member — — accordingly, having the unity of our Womens meeting herein. —

The committee in the Case of Thomas R. Knowles inform that they are not ready to report; therefore they continued for the ſame Service and to report to our next Meeting — The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Asa Siſson and Dinah Collins report that they attended the ſame and think it Was orderly Conducted and that they lodged their Certificate to be recorded —

This meeting desires their Clerk to present to our next Meeting the names of the Trustees holding the Fee in the severall Meeting House Lots belonging to this Meeting —

WS Perry
admitted
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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South-kingstown the 27th of 7th month 1818 - Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are John B. Dockray, Benjamin Hazard, Abel Collins, John Wilbur, John Hoxsie, John Knowles, Joshua Tucker and Peleg Babcock - who being called are all present except John Hoxsie ——

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and succeeded by Answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th from which we have selected summary Answers representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this and other necessary minutes by our Representatives who are John B. Dockray Lewis L. Clarke and Isaac P. Hazard. ——

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles
inform that they are not yet ready to report - they are —
therefore continued as before with the addition of William Peckham and are desired to report to our next Meeting —— Isaac Wilbur agreeable to request informs this Meeting that the friends holding Deeds of the several Meeting Houses and Lots belonging — thereto are as follows (viz) - Southkingstown lower House and Richmond - Peter Hoxsie, Isaac Wilbur, William Peckham Solomon Kinyon, Solomon Collins, John T. Nichols, Andrew Nichols Jr and Joseph Collins Jr - Hopkinton - Joseph Collins, George Kinyon, Woodman Wilbur and Peter Hoxsie - Westerly - William Wilbur, Isaac Wilbur, Abel Collins and John Wilbur —— Southkingstown upper Lot — John B. Dockray Jr, Isaac P. Hazard, Othnial Foster, Benjamin Hazard, Hezekiah Babcock and John W. Knowles

Hopkinton 7mo 23. 1818 —— (signed) Isaac Wilbur and as the Friends holding the Fee of the Meeting House and Lots in Hopkinton are advanced in age this Meeting appoints John T. Nichols Jr, Thomas Wilbur, Peter Collins, Lewis Collins, Amos C. Wilbur, Thomas T. Wilbur, John H. Kinyon and Amos Collins Trustees to take a Deed of said House and Lots in Trust for this Meeting and John Wilbur and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to superintend the business and report to this Meeting when ready — The Overseers report, that they met as usual and considered such business as came before them, and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was necessary ——

The Womens Meeting informed this, that they had appointed Amy Knowles to the place of an Elder, with which this Meeting unites, an account of which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their disposal

Our Friend John Wilbur opened to this Meeting a concern that rested on his mind to make a religious Visit to Friends and others in some parts of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which being weightily considered, we have Unity therewith and he being a Minister in Esteem with us - the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute and William Peckham and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to make the necessary provision for his Journey —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown the 24th of 8th mo. 1818 accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are Lewis L. Clarke, Andrew Nichols Jr. John Congdon, Isaac Wilbur, Solomon Kinyon, Peter Hoxsie Thomas Wilbur & George Hazard who being call.d are all present — The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended according to appointment

Received at this time the Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting also an Extract from the same which were both read to edification and comfort and are to be distributed to each Preparative Meeting one, viz"

From the
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,
Held on Rhode Island
From the 14th to the 17th day of the sixth Month 1818.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging

Dear Friends

The Deficiences unfolded to our view in the Answers to the Queries, have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present, and have called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware that next to the influence of the Spirit of Truth itself, imediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs and invitations, and thus becomes the objects of these complaints; the labours of concerned and faithful Friends, in their respective Meetings, as they become qualified for this, by the influence of the same Spirit, is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness:- Yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this Assembly, without attempting, under some measure, as we humbly trust, of the influence of Divine love, to address our absent Brethren on some of the interesteresting subjects, in regard in regard to the state of society, which have thus occupied our attention.—

One of the most prominent causes of complaint, and one which has excited a very lively concern, has so frequently been the object of general and individual labour that we would gladly refrain from again adverting to it.

Yet

Yet while the cause remains, we cannot, in justice to our feelings, silently pass it by. We allude to the neglect of our Meetings for the solemn act of Divine worship — Can the love of God hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service, of devoting to a public acknowledgment of our dependence upon him a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, having relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come; Can the Spirit of Watchfulness and prayer pervade that mind which feels no concern, under a sense of its own weakness, to Unite with the spirits of others, in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength, for the guidance of his spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies of time, which is from him alone; and, as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor, to join in the ascription of praises to him, for all his manifold favours to his creature man — We are solicitous that considerations of this kind may deeply impress the minds of all who have given rise to these complaints; that they may be induced closely to examine whether the want of love to God, the first great duty of man, be not indeed the secret cause of this neglect, however plausible may have been the reasonings by which they have justified it themselves — It is almost too obvious to require the remark, that the want of love and unity among brethren, will be found to result from the same cause — "If we we walk in the light —

light, as he (who has called us) is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanseth us from all sin." To the manifestations of this light, may the attention of all be directed, as to a certain standard, Leaning not to our understanding, to the erring and uncertain light of human reason, may we bring not only our actions, but our motives, to the balance of the santuary; solicitous alone to refer them to principle. here we shall let go that attachment to the World, its Wisdom its spirit and maxims, which is at enmity with God. and enter upon that life of self renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel apply. Here all our testimonies will be supported, not because they are enjoined by Discipline, but from an internal conviction of their consistency with the truth. — Love unfeigned will abound the spirit of War, or a disposition to partake of its fruits, will find no place the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away — the importance of education, the responsibility of the parental charge, will be viewed in its just light — our conversation will be guarded, the Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight, the wants of the poor will be relieved — the nonperformance of promises will cease to be a subject of complaint — we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently and patiently, with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgment when it appears necessary, in the authority of Truth. — Here in fine, (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy releasefrom the bondage of the world and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain. Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid, - - - William Rotch, Jr. Clerk

Extracts from the Minutes
of the
Yearly Meeting for New-England,
held on Rhode Island, in the 6th month 1818. -

It appearing by accounts from several of our Meetings, that there are some of our members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances,) to receive pensions from the Government, for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war, before they made profession with us - the cases of such, wherever they may be, have in a feeling manner claimed our serious and weighty attention; and it is our united sense and judgment, that it will not be consistent with that faithful testimony for the Truth, against War, which all the members of our religious society are required to bear, for any such to avail them selves of those pensions —

It is therefore advised, and earnestly recommended, to all our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, where any cases of this kind may occur, seasonably to extend their brotherly care and attention to all such Friends, and in a Spirit of Sympathy and tenderness, endeavour to strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerfull and willing sacrifice of the property thus tendered to them, as well for their own peace as the support of our Christian testimony against the unriteous and cruel practice of War.

At the same time, Friends are recommended to bear in mind our anciently established practice, so reputable to our society, of contributing to the comfortable support of the necessitous. And where the outward circumstances of any of those alluded to may require assistance, it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness be extended to them; offering them all that relief and comfort which their several conditions may need. ——

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

William Rotch Jr Clerk.

The committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles inform, that they have attended to their appointment, but have not made a satisfactory report, they are therefore desired to pay further attention thereto, and report to our next Meeting. —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Josiah Shove proposeth to publish his intention of Marriage with Sarah Wilbur before this Meeting, and they the said Josiah Shove and Sarah Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and announced their intention of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting takes notice of and they are desired to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. — —

Southkingstown Western Preparative Meeting inform
that Jeffry Watſon, requests that his ſon Ezekiel Watſon
(a minor) may be taken under friends care which
being considered in this Meeting, we have unity
therewith, and he is admitted a member accordingly
Received from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting an
indorsement on the copy of a Minute in favour of
Peter D. Healy) in the following words (viz)

Our beloved Friend Peter Hoxsie opened to this Meeting
a concern that attended his mind to perform
a religious visit to friends within the verge of
Sandwich and Salem Quarterly Meetings which
being weightily considered; we have Unity therewith
and he being a Minister in Esteem with us, the Clerk
is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute
and Solomon Kinyon and John Hoxsie are appointed
to make the neceſsary Provision for his journey). —

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Hopkinton 9th mo. 28th 1818 – Accounts from all the
Preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives
are Benjamin Knowles, James Robinſon, Peter D. Healy,
Clarke Collins, John Hoxsie, Solomon Kinyon, Othnial Foster
and William S. Perry who being Call.d are all Present
— The committee in the case of Thomas R. Knowles
inform that they have not done any thing more in
in that busineſs; therefore they are continued for the ſame
service, and to report to our next Meeting. —

Josiah Shove produced a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting setting forth his right of membership and clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Sarah Wilbur and as there does not any thing appear to obstruct, they the ſaid Josiah Shove and Sarah Wilbur are at liberty to proceed therein, with keeping to good order according to Discipline and Joseph Collins and John Wilbur are appointed to attend the solemnisation of said marriage and hand their certificate to the Clerk of this Meeting for Recording and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted. —

Received an Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words (viz)

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island 6th of 8th mo. 1818. —

The Clerk was directed to apportion the ſum of one hundred and eighty Dollars, the amount of stock to supply our Treasury of the Yearly Meeting with, as heretofore —— Southkingstown Monthly Meeting's propor-tion of that sum is Twenty three Dollars — —

Obadiah Brown, Clerk

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 10th mo. 26. 1818 accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are Robert Knowles, John B. Dockray Jr, John H. Kenyon, Joſhua Bradley, John Knowles, John Hoxsie, William Peckham and Othniel Foster, who being call.d are all present. —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st. 2d. & 10th from

from which we have taken and agreed on sumary
Answers, to which we refer for the state of this Meeting
which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next
Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute
by our Representatives who are William Peckham and
Othniel Foster.

Southkingstown [illegible] Preparative inform
that there is an instance of a friend almost wholly
neglecting the attendance of our Week day Meetings
and as it is appearant that divers others are in the
same neglect, which being solidly considered we appoint
John Wilbur, Andrew Nichols Jr, James Robinson & Abel
Collins a committee to visit such Friends as are in
the above or any other obvious deficency in a solid
manner and extend such labor and advice to them as
may appear necessary and report to a future setting
of this Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the oversight
of the Marriage of Josiah Shove and Sarah Wilbur
Report that they think it was orderly conducted, and
have lodged their Certificate with the Clerk of this
Meeting. Hopkinton Preparative meeting inform that
Job Munro a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting
proposeth to Publish his intentions of Marriage ~~before~~
with Phebe Collins before this Meeting and he having
produced the consent of their Parents. they the said Job
Munro and Phebe Collins appeared in this Meeting and
announced their intentions of taking each other in
marriage, which this Meeting takes notice of and
desires them to wait until our next Monthly
Meeting for an Answer.

Said Preparative Meeting also informs that William C. Collins has removed to reside within the verge of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate ~~and~~ it appearing that his outward affairs are settled and one being presented to this Meeting, was read, approved of and signed by the Clerk, who is desired to record and forward the same as directed. — — —

The committee appointed to inquire, how Thomas R. Knowles has settled his affairs, report that they do not find any thing to prevent his having a a Certificate and they having presented one, which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, who is desired to record and forward the same as directed.

The Overseers report that most of them met as usual and considered of such business as came before them and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was necessary. — — — — — —

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 23. of 11th Month 1818 accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are James Robinson, John B. Dockray Joshua Bradley, Joshua Gardner, Joshua Rathbun, John Hoxsie, Jeffry Watson and Thomas Wilbur. who being called are all present except John B. Dockray who sent an acceptable reason for his absence —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment —

Job Munro produced a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting setting forth his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe Collins, and as there does not any thing appear to obstruct, they the said Job Munro and Phebe Collins are at liberty to proceed therein, with keeping to good Order according to Discipline and John Congdon and John Wilbur are appointed to attend the solemnisation of their said Marriage and hand their Certificate to the Clerk for recording and report how the same was conducted to our next Meeting —

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following Words (viz) —

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Summersett 5th of 11th month 1818 — The Represantatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 2 month next, and also annually hereafter are Desired, and it is hereby concluded to be a part of their duty, to consider of, and report some suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Clerks — and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to each Monthly Meeting

This Meeting conclued to raise two hundred and twenty Dollars — Southkingstown Monthly Meetings proportion of the same is twenty three Dollars —

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Obadiah Brown Clerk

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of 12th month 1818 — Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being presented their Represtatives are John B. Dockray Jr., Isaac P. Hazard, Jabez Collins John Wilbur, Solomon Kinnon, John Knowles, Christopher Browning and William Peckham who being called are all Present — The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Job Munro and Phebe Collins report that they think it was orderly conducted and that they lodged their Certificate with the Clerk of this Meeting to be Recorded —

Received the copy of a Minute from Dunyter Monthly Meeting respecting Jonathan Champlin informing that they had treated with him agreable to the request of this Meeting and inform that he has Married out of the Unity of Friends, and as he has removed from this County and left his business unsettled and neglects to return and settle the same — We therefore deny him remaining any longer a Member of our society until he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his said transgressions having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and the Clerk is desired to give Dunyter Monthly Meeting the necessary information of his denial and request them to inform him thereof

Our Friend Peter Hoxsie returned the copy of a minute he had for the purpose of making a religious Visit within the Verge of Sandwich and Salem Quarterly Meetings and produced the following minutes (viz)

Weare Monthly Meeting 11th month 12th 1818

The within named friend (Peter Hoxsie) attended this Meeting and most of the Particular Meetings hereto belonging whose company and Gospel Labours were truly acceptable - signed on behalf the abovesaid meeting

John Sawyer Assistant Clerk

Our Esteemed Friend Peter Hoxsie in the course of his Visit in these Parts attended this Meeting, with the meetings hereto belonging whose company and Services has been acceptable and edifying to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Amesbury 19th of 11th month 1818

Eli Beede Clerk

This Meeting agrees to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to supply our Treasury with, and the Committee appointed to collect Money are desired to collect the same, agreable to the last subscription.

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 1st month 1819. Accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are Isaac P. Hazard, John W. Knowles, John Congdon, Thomas H. Wilber, Solomon Kinyon, Joshua Rathbun, George Hazard and Othnial Forster who being called are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives who are Lewis L. Clarke, Jabez Collins and John Wilber ---

Part of the Overseers report; that they met as usual and considered such business as came before them

We have directed our Treasurer to forward our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting

We appoint Peter Hoxsie and John Wilber a Committee to join the womens Committee in Visiting Abigail Gardner on her request to be admitted a member of our society.

John B. Dockray, William Peckham, Jabez Collins, Christopher Browning, John Congdon and Solomon Kinyon are appointed a committee to take into consideration, and report to our next Meeting, the best way for this Meeting to support Elizabeth Healy in future

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of 2 month 1819. Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are John W. Knowles, James Robinson, Isaac Wilber, Peter Collins, John Hoxsie, George C. Kinyon, Christopher Browning and Jeffy Watson who being called are all present except Jeffy Watson

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended —

Received at this time a communication from a Meeting of the Yearly Meetings School Committee as follows (viz)

At a Meeting of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee held at Providence the 2d of 12 mo. 1819 by adjournment — Present 33 members —

It has appeared necessary from the experience derived since the opening of the school, that more circumspection than has in some instances manifested itself, should be extended in the case of sending children conformable to the recommendation in the printed Circular of the 12th Mo. last, and to preserve the order requisite to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting more completely into effect; it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by Parents or guardians of friends — Children desirous of being placed at the School - and that the friends so appointed consider it their duty, not only to enjoin that the Children come in a plain dreſs and the use of the plain Scripture language - but that they are of good habits - and that they give a few lines to that effect for the information of the Superintendants and instructors of the school. —

The Clerk is desired to send a copy of this minute to the several Monthly Meetings — —

Signed by order of the Boarding school Committee —— Samuel Rodman. Clerk and James Robinson, John Wilbur, William Peckham and Peter Hoxsie are appointed to attend to the services therein requested. — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to take into consid-eration the case of Elizabeth Healy report as follows

We a part of your Committee appointed to consider the best way and means of supporting Elizabeth Healy in future have thought proper to propose (viz) ——

That there be a suitable place provided for her to be kept at for one year at a time by the week and to be kept at the expence of the Monthly Meeting in a comfortable manner, Nevertheless, if it be the desire of any friend to keep her at his own House so long as to pay his proportion of her keeping for one year or more we recommend that his desire be complied with provided; Whoever takes her away, shall return or cause her to be returned to the place where taken from — And we further recommend that if any account shall be presented for her keeping hereafter, that, it is not to pay any other expences of said Meeting — and that the overseers of the Poor be requested to provide a place where she may be well kept and at the least expence. —— Which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond the 22 of 2 Month 1819. — Signd John Congdon on behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted and the Overseers of the Poor are desired to provide her a place to Board at accordingly at the expence of this Meeting. — — — —

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At a Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 22d of 3d Month 1819 - Accounts from - all the Preparative Meetings being Received their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard, James Robinson, John - Congdon, Lewis Collins, John Knowles, James Sheffield, - Thomas Wilber and Ethnical Foster. Who being called are all present. - Southkingstown Preparative Meeting inform that James R. Hazard requests a Certificate directed to --- Nantucket Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness of Marriage engagements amongst us - And William Peckham and Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears, to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting. - - -

This Meeting is informed that Amos Collins is about to go to a place within the verge of Greenwich Monthly Meeting to reside for some time - and he being a member of this Meetin the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

The Committee appointed to join the Women's Committe in Visiting Abigail Gardner, report; that they have visited her and think well of her request being granted, and this Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in admitting her a member of our Society. - - - -

This Meeting is informed that William S. Perry is about to go to Plainfield a place within the limits of Greenwich Monthly Meeting to reside for some time - An he being a Member of this Meeting - the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26th of 4th Mo 1819. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Jonathan N. Hazard Isaac P. Hazard Jabez Collins John Congdon John Hoxsie Joshua Hoxsie William Peckham & George Hazard who being called are all present Except George Hazard for whose absence an Acceptable Reason was rendered — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto agreed on representing the State of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to the next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Othnial Foster Thomas Wilbur & Isaac P. Hazard —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for James R. Hazard have presented one which was read approved of & signed by the Clerke of this Meeting. — — — — — — —

Received from Greenwich Monthly Meeting a Certificate in favour of Jonathan Slocum which is accepted. — — — — —

A few of the overseers report that they met as Usual & Considered of such business as came before them. — — — —

This meeting Unites with our womens meeting in admiting Eliza Ward (a Minor) a Member of our Society —

Hopkinton preparitive Meeting in their account inform that Peter D. Healey propoſeth to publish his intentions of Marriage with Elizabeth Read before this Meeting and they the said Peter D. Healey and Elizabeth appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage which this Meeting takes Notice of and desires them to wait till our Next Meeting for an Anſwer and John Wilbur and John Congdon are appointed to make the Neceſsary into his Clearneſs of Marriage engage=ments and report to our Next Meeting. — ——

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 24 of 5th mo 1819, Accounts being received from all the preparitive Meetings their Repreſentatives are Andrew Nichols & Lewis D. Clarke Timothy C. Collins Peter D. Healey Peter Hoxſie Solomon Kenyon Joshua Tucker & Jeffery Watſon who being called are all preſent. —— — ——

We appoint Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and John B. Dockray for Aſsistant Clerk for the Ensuing Year or untill others may be appointed in their places

We appoint the following Friends to the Several Services annexed to their Names for the Ensuing Year or untill others may be appointed in their places James Robinson Benjamin Hazard Joseph Collins John Congdon Isaac Wilbur John Hoxſie Solomon Kenyon William Peckham and Othniel Foster overseers. having

having the unity of the womens meeting herein, — — — — — — —

William Peckham James Robinson and John Congdon overseers of the poor, — — — —

Lewis L. Clarke Christopher Browning and Isaac Wilbur Auditors of Accounts, — ——

John B. Dockray jr is appointed Treasurer

James Robinson Othnial Foster Soloman Hunson & Peter Collins are appointed to collect Money to supply our Treasury, ——

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. — — — — — — —

The committee appointed to inquire into Peter L. Healey's Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Read report that they have attended to their appointment and Nothing appears to obstruct he having produced the consent of their parents they are therefore at liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to good order according to Discipline and Peter Collins & Isaac Wilbur are appointed to have the oversight of the Solemnization thereof and hand their Certificate to the Clerke & and report to our Next Meeting how the same was conducted —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held the 21 of 6th Month 1819. Accounts from the preparative Meetings being presented their Representatives are Rowland Hazard John R. Zachray Peter Collins Jabez Collins John Hoxsie John Knowles Christopher Browning and George Hazard. who being called are all present. — — — — — —

Our Beloved Friend Daniel Quimby attended this Meeting with the Coppy of a Minute from Oswego Monthly Meeting in Duches County & State of New York Expressive of their Unity with his visit to these parts as a Minister whose Company and Services has been acceptable to us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute. — — — — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Peter L. Healy and Elizabeth Read, Report that they think the same was orderly Conducted and that their Certificate is lodg'd with the Clerk to be Recorded — — —

Our beloved friend Ruth Hallock attended this Meeting with the Coppy of a minute from the Creek Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with her visit to these parts as a Minister her Company has been acceptable to us. — — —

Also our friend Sarah C. Hull attended this Meeting with the Coppy of a Minute from Stanford Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with her Company accompanying Ruth Hallock on a visit to these parts as an Elder her company has been acceptable to us, + — — — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th of 7th mo 1819, Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Andrew Nichols Jr John B Dockray Jr John Congdon John H Kenyon James Sheffield George Kenyon William Peckham and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present — — — —

Received are Extracts from the minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting one of which was read and is as follows At our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island for New England 6th 6th M. The Committee appointed at our last Sitting, on the State of the School funds presented the following Report (viz) We have Examined the Subscription papers (in the hands of the Treasurer of the School fund) and find that $2632 will from the most Correct information we can obtain be paid soon, — and in further aid of the Institution, we think it will be necessary to raise $2000, dollars and that a Subscription be entered into for the purpose of Raising that Sum, at this time, but should there be a deficiency, we recommend that it be sent down to the several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings for Friends to Subscribe in their freedom

Benjamin Mott
John Osborne Enoch Breed
Moses Starkey Lones Gardner
Newport 16th 6th mo 1819 John Brown Josiah Dow

Which having been considered and the propo-sition therein contained united with a committee was appointed to call on friends to contribute in their freedoms to the object in view and report to a futer sitting: — — — —

The committee appointed (as by previous minute) at the next sitting reported that they had obtained Subscriptions in aid of the school fund, to the amount of $925.50 which falling short of the sum proposed to be raised, and it appearing that the State of the Treasury of the Institution is such as to afford no adequit meanes of defraying Expences which will be necessarily incurred in making such improvements about the house & Lot, as are requisit for the better accommidation and convenience of the Yearly Meeting school, and it being at the same time thought very desirable that a fund should be commenced which in the progress of the institution may Extend its usefullness to the children of Friends in more Moderate Circumstances than can now avail themselves of it the Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this minute to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings in the Expectation from the concern here manifested that friends will contribute according to their abilities in promotion of these objects, such subscriptions as may be obtained to be forwarded to Moses Brown Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting school fund. Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid held by adjornments from the 13 to the 16 of 6th mo 1819

Abraham Shearman Clk

And John Dockray jr Rowland Hazard Othnial Foster Solomon Kinyon and John Congdon are appointed to receive subscriptions for the purpose therein recommend

The Queries with the usual answers thereto were read in this Meeting from which we have selected Summary Answers representing our State which the Clerke is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this minute by our Representatives who are Benjamin Hazard Isaac Wilbur & Thomas Wilbur — — —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered such business as came before them. — — — — — —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in admitting Hannah Watson a member of our Society — — ——

Received 16 Coppys of the London printed Epistles for 1818 which are to be distributed to the several preparative Meetings — — — ——

At ~~South~~ a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 23 of 8th Mo 1819. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Robert Knowles Andrew Nichols jr Isaac Wilbur Jabez Collins John Hoxsie John Knowles Joshua Tucker and Othnial Foster who being called are all present Except Jabez Collins & John Hoxsie. — ——

Thomas Wilbur one of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that he attended the other two gave acceptable Reasons for not attending --

Received an Extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting in the following words --

It being proposed to raise the sum of three Hundred dollars for the Service of the ensuing year, South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer $39 its proportion of that sum

By direction of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 5 of 8 mo 1819 - -

Arnold Congdon clerk

The Epistle from our friends and brethren at their yearly Meeting in London was read at this time to Edification & comfort, ----

This Meeting is informed that James R. Hazard has removed within the verge of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting & Requests our certificate to that Meeting and Andrew Nichols '' and James Robinson are appointed to make the Necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears to prepare one and present to our next Meeting ----

This Meeting is informed that John T. Nichols Jr has gone within the verge of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to reside for a time and he being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is desired to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Monthly Meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 27 of 9th Mo 1819. Accounts from all the preparitive Meeting being Received their Representatives are Benjamin Rathbone James Robinson Joshua Bradley Peter Collins James Sheffield John T. Kenyon Jeffery Watson and George Hazard who being called are all present.—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for James R. Hazard have presented one which was read ~~and~~ approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed.— — — — — — — —

Our Esteemed friend Richard Morey attended this Meeting with a Minute of Concurrance from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whose company and Religious labour has been acceptable to us the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a coppy of this minute.— — — — — — — —

Received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas R. Williams also one from the same Meeting in favour of John D. Williams both which are accepted and the Clerk desired to record the same.— — — — —

Our Friend John Wilbur informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending the Meetings constituting Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and some within the Verge of Smithfield Quarter as way may open, with which this Meeting has unity he being a Minister in Esteem with us the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a coppy of this Minute.— —

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton the 25th of 10th Mo 1819 Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Rowland Hazard Hezekiah Babcock Joseph Collins Isaac Wilbur Solomon Kenyon John Hoxsie William S. Perry and Othniel Foster who being called are all present. — — — —

The Queries with ~~read~~ the usual Answers thereto were read in this Meeting from which we have selected Summary Answers descriptive of our State which the Clerk is desired to send up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Solomon Kenyon Andrew Nichols Jr & George Hazard — — — —

Our Esteemed Friend Micajah Collins attended this Meeting with a Minute of Concurrance from Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn the 9th of 9th Mo 1819 whose Company & Religious labour has been Acceptable to us. — — — — — —

South Kingstown ~~North~~ preparative Meeting inform that Sylvester R. Hazard is keeping Company on Account of Marriage out of the Unity of Friends and Andrew Nichols Jr & Othniel Foster are appointed to visit him on that Account & report to our Next Meeting, — — — — — —

This Meeting Unites with the womens meeting in admitting Amy Browning (Daughter of Christopher) a member of our Society

Part of the Overseers report that they met as usual & considered of such buſineſs as came before them.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 22 of 11th mo 1819 Accounts being Received from all the preparitive Meetings their Representations are Robert Knowles Lewis L. Clarke Joseph Collins Lewis Collins James Sheffield Joshua Hoxsie Christopher Browning and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present,

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended Except George Hazard who gave an Acceptable Reason for not attending.

The Committee appointed in the Case of Sylvester R. Hazard inform that they have visited him but are not ready to report at this time they are continued for that service & to report when ready.

Hopkinton preparitive Meeting inform that Peter D. Healy is Chargeble with illicit Company keeping before Marriage & of Imposing on our Society by availing himself of the Solemnity of our order under those Circumstances & this Meeting weighty considering the Same we appoint Abel Collins Andrew Nichols Jr and James Robinson a Committee to visit him on that account & report to our Next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at ~~Hopkinton~~ Richmond the 27th 12th Mo 1819. Friends from all the preparative Meetings being received their Representatives are Thomas B. Hazard John B. Knowles John Congdon Timothy C Collins George Kenyon John Hoxsie George Hazard and Jeffery Watson who being Called are all present for whose Absence an acceptable reason was given

The Committee in the Case of Peter D. Healy inform that they have visited him but not being ready to report at this time they are Continued and to report to our Next Meeting and Othnial Foster and Soloman Kenyon are appointed to join the above Committee — — — — — — — — —

Received at this time the Coppy of a Minute from Deruiter Monthly Meeting in the State of New York which is as follows — — At Deruiter Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 1st 10th Mo 1819 — —

The Committee continued to inform Jonathan Champlin of his Denial report the appointment Answered. The Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of the above Minute to South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Extracted from the Minutes of the meeting aforesaid — — — By Abraham Sutton Clk

The womens Meeting inform that they were about to disown Elizabeth R. Healy they having taken the Necessary Care, with which this Meeting Concurs and She is disowned Accordingly — — — — —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 1st Mo 1820 Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being recived their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard John R. Dockray jr Zabez Collins John Wilbur John Knowles Soloman Kenyon Othnial Foster an William A. Perry who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answered by the usual Answers from which we have selected Summary Answers descriptive of our State which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a Coppy of this Minute by our Representatives who are Benjamin Hazard John Wilbur & Andrew Nichols — —

Our Esteemed friend Nathan Spencer attended this Meeting with a Minute of Concurance from Renslearsville Monthly Meeting in the State of New Yorke, Expressive of his being an Elder in Esteem and their Unity with his Accompanying his wife on a Religious Visit to these parts, his Company & Deportment has been Acceptable to us. — — — —

Our Esteemed friend Ruth Spencer attended this Meeting with a Certificate of Concurance from Rensleasville Monthly meeting and Indorsed by Quainsburg Quarterly Meeting

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Expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her visit to these parts whose Company and Religious labour has been acceptable to us. —

The Committee on the case of Peter D. Healy Repor as follows -- The committee to visit Peter D. Healy on the Complaint against him report that we have had a full opportunity with him thereon, he appears sensible of his transgressions & sorry for the same desiring to make friends satisfaction for his misconduct and offers a condemnation for that purpose which we think well of being Read

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
to be held at Richmond 24 of 11th 1820

James Robinson
Andrew Nichols Jr
Abel Collins

Which is accepted, but after weighty considering the same and the Nature of his transgressions, for the Clearing of our Testimony we think best to Deny him the said Peter D. Healy the right of membership among us untill friends are satisfied of the Reformation of our testimony & of the Sincerity of his return & fitness to be~~come~~ restored to unity again having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein & John Wilbur is appointed to inform him of the doings of this Meeting, & John Wilbur & Andrew Nichols Jr are appointed to draft an Essay of a testimony of Denial against him & present to our Next Meeting —

Part of the Overseers report that they Met as usual & considered of such business as came before them, —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21 of 2 mo 1820.-

Accounts from all the preparative meetings being received their Representatives are Benjamin H. Knowles Robert Knowles Isaac Wilbur Lewis Collins James Sheffield John Knowles George Hazard & Christopher Browning who being called are all present, - - - - - -

Our Esteemed Friend John Warren attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrance from Harlem Monthly Meeting Indorsed by Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting Expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & with his visit to us, whose company & Religious labour has been acceptable to us

Also our Esteemed Friend Joseph Howland attended this Meeting with a Minute of Concurrance from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with his accompanying John Warren on a visit to these parts whose company & deportment has been acceptable, - -

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.-

John Wilbur Reported to this Meeting that he informed Peter D. Healey of his denial and the Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him presented one which was read approved of & signed by the Clerk & John Congdon is appointed to read the same at the End of a firstday Meeting at Hopkinton & return the same to Next Monthly Meeting ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 3rd Month 1820 Accounts from all the preparitive meetings being received their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard James Robinson John Congdon Lewis Collins Soloman Kenyon James Sheffield Jeffery Watson & Thomas Wilbur who being called are all present —— — — — —

John Congdon who was appointed to read the Testimony of Denial of Peter D. Healey returned the same and reported that he had read it according to appointment which the Clerk is desired to record with the Minutes, which is as follows — —

Peter D. Healey having had a right of membership among us but having gone Counter to our rules and the principles of Truth, by an Illicit company keeping before Marriage, & having imposed on the Society by availing himself of our order of Marriage under the Consequent Circumstance, we therefore deny him the Right of Membership in our Society untill the reproach, thereby brought on the Testimony, may be removed, and he, by a sincere repentance may make satisfaction for his said outgoing. —

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21st of 2nd M 1820 and signed on behalf thereof By Isaac Wilbur Clerk

We appoint Lewis L. Clarke and Rowland Hazard a Committee to settle the Treasurers Accounts and report to our Next Meeting the standing of the same and if Necessary propose a sum to be raised to supply our Treasury and the Collectors are desired to Exibit to them an Account of what Money is yet uncollected with the Names of the several delinquents. — — —

The womens meeting inform that they had Concluded to appoint Lydia Wilbur to the station of an Elder, which being waitily Considered in this Meeting we have unity therewith an account of which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly meeting for their Approval, — — — — — — —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24 of 4th Mo 1826 Accounts from all the preparitive Meetings being received their Representatives are Rowland Hazard Lewis L. Clarke John Watkinson Jabez Collins Joshua Rathbun Joshua Hoxsie William A. Perry and Othniel Foster who being called are all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers prepared thereto which are to be sent up with the Account to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives James Robinson Rowland Hazard & John Wilbur. The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up read & approved and signed by the Clerke & is to be forwarded as above

Received a Communication from the Clerke of Greenwich Monthly Meeting informing that Amos Collins made Application to their Meeting in order to be reſtored to membership with friends which being conſidered in this Meeting we have unity with his being admited a Member of that Monthly Meeting, & the Clerke is deſired to forward a Coppy of this Minute to that Meeting. ———

The Committee appointed to settle the Treaſurers accounts report attention, the conſideration of which is refered to our Next Meeting —

Part of the Overſeers report that they met as usual and considered of such buſineſs as came before them and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was Neceſsary. —

This Meeting is informed that John T. Nichols Jur has removed to Rhode Iſland and requests a Certificate to that Monthly Meeting & Lewis L. Clarke & Benjamin Hazard are appointed to make the Neceſsary inquiry and if No obstruction appears to prepare one & present it to our Next Meeting

Application being made to this Meeting for liberty to hold a Meeting for worship at the school house Near Perrys Ironworks in Hopkinton, one first and one fifth day in each month which being watily considered we have unity therewith & it is allowed accordingly, it is concluded that the Meeting be held the first day preceding the Monthly Meeting and the second fifth day in each month at the eleventh hour, having the unity of the womens Meeting therein, ——— —

At A Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 22d of 5th Mo. 1820, Accounts from all the prepa. Meetings being received their Representatives are Benjamin R. Knowles Andrew Nichols Jr., Abel Collins John Wilbur James Sheffield John Knowles and Jeffrey Watson, who being Called are all present —

This Meeting appoints the following friends to the several services annexed to their names for the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their places, James Robinson, Benjamin Cozzens Isaac Wilbur John Congdon John Dyer Solomon Kenyon Othniel Foster and Jeffrey Watson for Overseers having the unity of the women herein —

James Robinson, John Congdon and Christopher Browning Overseers of the poor —

Lewis L. Clark Christopher Browning & Isaac Wilbur auditors of Accounts —

John B. Dockray Jr. is appointed Treasurer —

James Robinson Othniel Foster Lewis Collins and Solomon Kenyon are appointed to Collect money to supply our Treasury —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in admitting Lois Davis a member of our society —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended —

The Comt. appointed to make the necessary inquiry and prepare a Certificate for John F. Nichols Jr.

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report that on enquiry they don't find any thing to obstruct, and have presented one, which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed ——————

Received from N. York Mo. Meeting a Removal Certificate in favor of John Sheffield which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to record the same

The Comtee appointed to settle the Treasurers & Collectors accounts report further attention, which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting ——— Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that John Sheffield proposeth to publish his intentions of marriage with Ann Wilbur before this Meeting and they the said John Sheffield and Ann Wilbur appeared in this meeting, and announced their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting takes notice of, and desires them to wait till our next Meeting for an Answer ——————

Richmond preparative meeting informs that George Kenyon has commenced an action at Law against Stephen Hoxsey, and Thomas G. Hazard and Rowland Hazard are appointed to have a solid opportunity with them on said complaint and bestow such advice as may appear necessary in the case, and Report to our next meeting

Received London Epistles for 1819 one of which was read to satisfaction and which are to be distributed among the several preparative Meetings —

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 26th of 5th Mo 1820, Accounts being received from all the preparative Meetings their Representatives are Robert Knowles Benjamin Hazard Ethan Foster John Congdon John Hoxsie Solomon Kenyon Joshua Tucker and George Hazard who being called are all present except John Congdon

This Meeting Appoints Thomas Wilbur for Clerk and Timothy C. Collins for assistant Clerk for the ensueing year or untill others may be appointed in their places

Received at this time a report from from the Commt. appointed to settle the Treasurers and Collectors Account which is accepted, and the several Preparative meetings are requested to forward to forward to our Treasurer their respective, deficiencies — and friends are desired to forward their proportions of two hundred Dollars to the treasurer, the sum proposed to supply the Treasury for the ensueing year

John Sheffield and Ann Wilbur produced to this meeting the consent of their parents, and as nothing appears to obstruct they are at liberty to proceed in Marriage with keeping to good order according to our Discipline, and John Wilbur and Peter Collins are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and to hand their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our next meeting how the same was conducted

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The Committee in the concernment of George Congdon and Esther Hoxsie inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment, but not being ready to report they are continued with the addition of John W. Congdon and [illegible] are requested to report to our next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have agreed in the appointment of Sarah [illegible] to the station of an Elder which being weightily considered in this meeting we have unity therewith and propose the same to our next Quarterly Meeting for their approval

At South Kingston Mo. Meeting held 24th of 7th M. 1820, The accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their Representatives are James Robinson, Benjamin Hazard, Isaac Wilbur, John W. Congdon, John Knowles, James [illegible], Christopher Browning, and Jeffrey Watson, who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from the several preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which are to be sent up with the account to our next Quarterly meeting, by our Representatives who are, [illegible] Foster, John B. Dockray and Lewis L. Clark

The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up read therein and signed by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded as above

The Committee appointed to have oversight of the marriage of John [illegible] and Ann Wilson report, that the same was orderly conducted and, that their certificate is lodged with the Clerk for record

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Our Beloved Friend Charles Osborn attended this Meeting with a certificate from New Gardner Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him as a minister and of his visit to friends in these parts, and indorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting in the state of Indiana — whose company and services have been acceptable to us

Received a removal Certificate from Bridgwater Mo. Meeting State of N. York in favor of Edward Robinson expressive of his right of membership in our society, which is accepted, and the Clerk directed to record the same —

The Commt. appointed in the case of George Kinyon and Stephen Hoxsie report that the difference between between them is settled to satisfaction which is accepted.

A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them —

At So. Kingston Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo. 28th 1826, The accounts being received from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Isaac P. Hazard, John B. Dockray, John Wilbur John Congdon, George Kinyon, Solomon Kinyon Joshua Tucker and George Hazard, who being called are all preasant — The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attend —

Received the following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and yearly meeting Boarding School Committee, which were read, and ordered to be recorded and are as follows viz —

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island, for New England, from the 11th to the 15th of the sixth Month inclusive, 1820:

The following Report of the School Committee being read, was accepted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & Monthly meetings

Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting

Abram Shearman Jr. Clerk

The Boarding School Committee Report, that since their appointment by the yearly meeting in the sixth month last, they have given such attention to the concerns of the Institution as its circumstances seemed to require —

The School is continued under the care of Mathew and Betsey Purinton, as superintendents, and Thomas Howland Stephen A. Chase, and Abigail Pierce, as Instructors. — The average number of Children at the institution for the year past has been about seventy. — Meetings for worship have been continued, we trust with usefulness. — The concerns of the Family and School have been satisfactorily conducted by the Superintendants and Teachers; and the improvement made by the Children has generally been such as to afford encouragement to the Committee — By the accounts of the Superintendants, it appears that the expenses of the Family have been defrayed by the receipts for board and Tuition: but there still remains due to the Building Committee, including expense of Furniture, the sum of one thousand eighty four Dollars and eighty six cents

The old School Fund has been so arranged that the sum of six hundred dollars pr annum will be appropriated to the Schooling of poor Children of the Society agreeably to the original intentions of the donors. ——

A further sum is also at the disposal of the Committee, arising from subscriptions in the year 1816; creating a fund, of which ten Children have already had the benefit at the Institution, and which including the above sum of six hundred dollars, will enable the Committee to admit, (free of expense, one Child from each Monthly Meeting during six months of the ensuing year. ——

In and on behalf of the Committee, by

Samuel Rodman,

Providence, 5th Mo. 5th 1820 Dorcas Brown,

Extract

from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School Committee, at a Meeting held at Newport, 5th of 6th Mo. 1820:

The Committee upon reviewing the Minute of 12th Mo. 2d 1818, whereby the price of board, tuition, &c. was fixed at one hundred dollars pr annum, and encouragement given that the price would be proportionably lessened, when the situation of the Institution would admit. — Now consider, that the School may be rendered more beneficial to Society by a reduction of price, and with this view it concluded to fix it at Twenty dollars pr Quarter.

Quarter, for Children and connections of Friends of our Yearly Meeting, to take effect at the beginning of next month. — That Children not belonging to our Yearly Meeting are still to pay at the former rate of $25 pr quarter Each quarter to be paid in advance

Samuel Rodman Clk

Whereupon we appoint James Robinson John Wilbur Solomon Kinyon and Jeffrey Wilson, to attend to the services therein recommended by the said School committee

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in admitting Mary Tucker daughter of Jabez Tucker a member of our society. — George C. Kinyon having gone to reside within the limits of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and requests a Certificate, these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society, and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Our friend John Wilbur returned to this meeting a copy of a minute given him in the 9th Mo. last to make a religious visit to friends and others in Rhode Island and some parts of Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, with the following Certificates from Smithfield and Uxbridge Monthly Meetings — viz

Our beloved friend John Wilbur attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 27th of 9th Mo. 1819 expressive of his being a member in esteem with them whose company and services have been acceptable to us, The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield monthly meeting held 10th mo. 28th 1819 By William Buffum Jr. Assistan Cle

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 29th of 10th Mo. 1819 Our friend John Wilbur attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from South Kingston Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in good with them, and their unity with him on his prospect to make a religious visit in these parts, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us, —— Taken from the minute of the above said Meeting

By Jonathan M.c Shove Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 9th Mo 25th 1820 — Accounts being received from all the preparative Meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard James Robinson Abel Collins Jabez Collins, James Sheffield John Hoxsie Jeffrey Watson and William A. Perry, who being

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called are all present — Received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting

$39 It is concluded to raise for the service of the ensuing year three hundred Dollars. South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is Thirty nine dollars. — On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 30th of 8th Mo. 1825. Arnold Congdon Clerk —

And our Treasurer is requested to forward our proportion (as therein named) to their Treasurer ————

This meeting is united in the appointment of [illegible] Foster to the station of an Elder having the unity of the womens meeting therein, which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting for their approval ——

Our Friend Abel Collins returned a copy of a minute given him 25th of 5th Mo 1826, to make a religious visit to the Monthly and particular meetings composing our Quarterly Meeting and informed that he has performed the visit to satisfaction ————

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 23d of 10th Mo. 1826. The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives John Knowles, James Robinson, Isaac Wilbur, Lewis Collins, James Hoxsie, Freeman Kenyon, Christopher Browning, and Othniel Foster, who being called are all present ——

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers as descriptive of our state, which are to be sent up with the account to the Quarterly Meeting

Meeting by our representatives who are John Wilbur Ethan Foster, John H. Kenyon —— The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn at meeting, approved, signed by the Clerk and to be forwarded as above. ——

A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them, and it that there had been some care taken ——

Our friend John Wilbur a Minister in Esteem with us, opened in this meeting a prospect that has for some time attended his mind of making a Religious visit to friends and others in the North and Eastern parts of our Yearly Meeting, which being solidly considered we unite therewith and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. ——

And John H. Kenyon and Jabez Collins are appointed to make the necessary provision for his journey and to see that he has suitable company. ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 27th of 11th Mo 1826. The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their Representatives are Benjamin Rhodes, Lewis I. Clark, Isaac Wilbur, John H. Kenyon, John Hoxsie, James Sheffield, Jeffery Wilson, and Christopher Browning, who being called are all present except John Hoxsie ——

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended. —

Received at this time 16 coppies of the London Epistles one of which was read to our edification, and which are to distributed among the several particular Meetings.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 25th of 12th Mo, 1820. The accounts being recd from all the Preparative Meetings, their representatives are John B. Dockray Jr, Benjamin Hazard, Jabez Collins, John Congdon, John Knowles, Joshua Barber, George Hazard and Othniel Foster, who being called are all present, ——

A memoir of our deceased Friend Joanna Hazard was read to our edification and comfort. the disposal of which is refered for further consideration. ——

Abel Collins and Andrew Nichols Jr, are appointed to join the womens committee in visiting Hannah Gardiner on her request to be admitted a member of our society.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 1st Mo, 22nd 1821. —— The accounts being received from the preparative meetings their representatives are, James Robinson, Jonathan N. Hazard, Peter Collins, Isaac Wilbur, James Sheffield, Solomon Kenyon, Christopher Browning, and Othniel Foster, who being called are all present except James Robinson for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered. ——

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings, from which we have we have compiled summary answers as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which together with the account is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William S. Perry and Isaac Wilbur. ——————

The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up read, approved, signed by the Clerk and to be forwarded by our Representatives above named ——

It appears by the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them, & it appeared that some care had been taken ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 19th of 2nd Mo. 1822. Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being received, their representatives are John W. Knowles, John B. Dockray Jr., Jabez Collins, Peter Collins, Joshua Rathbun, John Knowles, William S. Perry, and [illegible], who being called are all present. —— One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended the same agreeable to appointment. —

This meeting is informed that John Sheffield has gone to Philadelphia to reside for a few months, and requests a few lines to that meeting shewing his right of membership. And he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute ——————

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 26th of 3d Mo 1821 — Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Edward M. Robinson, Isaac P. Hazard, Jabez Collins, Thomas Wilbur, James Sheffield, Geo. Kenyon Geo. Hazard, and Jeffrey Watson, who being called are all present — Recd a communication from the Clerk of Greenwich Monthly Meeting informing that Peter D. Healy had made application to that meeting to be restored to membership with friends and that they were satisfied with the state of his mind, which being considered in this meeting we have unity with his being admitted accordingly, having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute ——

A memoir of our deceased friend Sarah Carr was read in this meeting to our edification, the disposition of which is referred for further consideration.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 4th Mo 23d 1821 — Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are, Robert Knowles, Rowland Hazard, Abel Collins, Isaac Wilbur, Solomon Kenyon, Joshua Hoxsie, Othniel Foster and Jeffery Watson, who being called are all present except Isaac Wilbur — The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from the preparative meetings from which we have compiled summary answers as descriptive of the state of this meeting which is to be sent

sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with the account by our Representatives John Knowles, Andrew Nichols Jr. and Jeffery Watson ——— The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up, read, approved, signed by the Clerk who is directed to forward the same the Representatives above named — Rec'd a removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Japheth Bicknell and Ruth his wife and of his Children Daniel, Isabel, James and Howland, setting forth their right of membership with friends — which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record the same ———

The women inform that they have concluded to receive Hannah Gordner into membership with friends, which this meeting unites with, and she is admitted accordingly.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Rachel Taylor, which claiming the consideration of this meeting we have unity therewith, and she is accordingly denied her right of membership in our society. ———

Our friend John Wilbur returned a copy of a minute given him tenth month last to make a Religious visit to friends and others in the east and Northern parts of our Yearly Meeting — and informed that he had performed the same to his satisfaction — and the following minutes were rec'd at this time

John Wilbur is added to the committee appointed 10th mo 25 - 1819 to visit Silvester R. Hazard and they are requested to report at our next meeting ——

A part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some busineſs relative to the state of society and it appeared that some care had been taken ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 28th of 5th Mo, 1821 — The accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings, their representatives are, Robert Knowles, Andrew Nichols for John Wilbur, Abel Collins James Sheffield, John Hoxsie, Othniel Foster and Jeffrey Watson, who being called are all present ——

The Representatives having named Thomas Wilbur for Clerk and Timothy C. Collins for assistant Clerk, which appearing satisfactory to this meeting, they are in accordance therewith appointed for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their places - ——

The following friends are appointed to the services annexed to their names for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places ——

Viz — James Robinson, Benjamin Hazard, Abel Collins, Joshua Bradley, John Hoxsie, James Sheffield, Othniel Foster, and Jeffrey Watson, as Overseers having the unity of the women herein —— James Robinson, John Congdon, and Christopher Browning as overseers of the poor — Lewis L. Clark, Christopher Browning and Isaac Wilbur, auditors of accounts —— Benjamin Hazard is appointed Treasurer — And James Robinson Othniel Foster, Lewis Collins, and Solomon Kenyon collectors to supply the Treasury with money ——

The committee in the case of Silvester R. Hazard not being ready to report, they are therefore continued and requested to report at our next meeting — — —

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Hoxsie which claiming the consideration of this meeting we have unity therewith, and she is accordingly disowned — — The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended — — — Recd a removal certificate in favor of William A. Robinson from Green Street Monthly Meetg in Philadelphia, expressive of his being a young man in esteem, — which is accepted and the Clerk is ordered to record the same — — Western preparative meeting inform that William S. Perry proposeth publishing his intentions of marriage with Lois Davis before this meeting, and they the said William S. Perry and Lois Davis appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking eachother in marriage, — which this meeting takes notice of & requests them to wait till our next meeting for an answer — — And Jeffrey Watson and Othniel Foster are appointed to enquire into the said Williams clearness of marriage engagements and to report at our next meeting — — — This meeting requests auditors of [illegible] to settle with the former Treasurer and deliver the papers up to the present one, and report the state of said treasury to a future meeting — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 25th of 6th Mo. 1821 — Accounts being recd from all the preparative Meetings their Representatives are, Benj. R. Knowles, Thomas B. Hazard, John Congdon, Isaac Wilbur, John Knowles, Japheth Bicknell, Hezekiah Babcock, and Christopher Browning, who being called are all present ———

The committee in the case of Silvester R. Hazard not being ready to report, they are continued and requested to report when ready ———

The committee appointed to enquire into Wm. J. Perry's clearness to proceed in marriage with Lois Davis report, that they have attended to their appointment, and that nothing appears to obstruct, he having produced consent of parents — They are therefore left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order according to discipline — And Othniel Foster and Jeffrey Watson are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and hand their Certificate to the Clerk to be recorded, and report how the same was conducted at our next meeting ——— Recd a removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Peter D. Sealy his wife Elizabeth and their Son William Horace, expressive of their right of membership in our society, which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to record the same —

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Knowles which claiming the consideration of this meeting, we have unity therewith, and she is accordingly disowned ———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 23d of 7th Mo 1821 — Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are — John B. Dockray Jr, Robert Knowles, John H. Kenyon, Lewis Collins James Sheffield, John Knowles, Hezekiah Babcock and William Perry who being called are all present ——

Our beloved friend Stephen Grellett attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from N. York Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his visit to friends in these parts, whose company & gospel labours have been acceptable to us ——

The queries were read in this meeting and the first second and tenth succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives Benjamin Hazard, Jeffery Watson, and Andrew Nichols Jr ——

The account to the Quarterly Meeting was drawn up read approved of signed by the Clerk and ordered to be forwarded by our Representatives above named ——

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of William S. Perry and Lois Davis report that they attended the same, and that it was orderly conducted and that their certificate is lodged for record ——

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Act, report as follows which is accepted —

A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and that there appeared to have been some care taken.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 27th of 8th Mo. 1821 — the accounts being rec'd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are William A. Robinson, Isaac P. Hazard, Isaac Collins, Peter Collins, Japheth Bicknell, John H. Knowles, Othniel Foster, and Jeffrey Watson, who being all present except Isaac Collins ——— The committee appointed in the case of Silvester R. Hazard Report as follo

Viz The committee to visit Silvester R. Hazard on the complaint brought by So. Kingston Preparative Meeting, have had opportunities with him before and since his marriage, and he appears to us not to be in a suitable disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction for the breach of good order established among us in such cases. — Andrew Nichol

18 of 8th Mo 1821

John Wilbur
Othniel Foster

Which after due consideration is accepted, and he is denied his right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his transgression, having the unity of the womens meeting herein ——— And Benjamin Hazard is appointed to inform him of the award of this meeting ———— Recd at this time a removal Certificate in favour of Aza Arnold and family which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to record the same —— The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended — And presented the following extract from our last Yearly Meeting — And John Wilbur, Othniel Foster, James Robinson and John Hoxsie are appointed a committee for the purpose therein recommended ———— John Sheffield returned the copy of a minute given himself and Wife in the 2nd Mo. last to Philadelphia ———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 24th of 9th Mo. 1821 —— the accounts being recd from all the Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are Benj. R. Knowles, John W. Knowles, Peter Collins, Isaac Wilbur John Hoxsie, James Sheffield, Jeffrey Watson, and Othniel Foster who being called are all present ——

Benj. Hazard who was appointed to inform Silvester R. Hazard of his denial, informs that he has attended to his appointment. ——. Our friend Andrew Nichols Jr. informs this meeting that he has a prospect of visiting his connections within the limits of

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, and requests a copy of a minute from this Meeting for that purpose, he being a Minister in esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Our Friend John Wilbur, spread before this Meeting in a weighty manner a concern which had for some time attended his mind to make a religious visit to the People in some parts of Connecticut and the Western parts of Massachusetts and also some places in the Eastern parts of New-York State Which after being duly considered, is united with by this Meeting — and Isaac Wilbur & Benj. Hazard are appointed to prepare Certificate for him and present at our next Meeting — having the unity of the Women's Meeting herein - - - ——

At Southkingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 10th. Mo. 22d. 1821. ~ Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being received their representatives are, Rowland G. Hazard, Andrew Nichols Jr., John Congdon, Peter Collins, John Knowles, Joshua Hoxsie, Geo. Hazard, and William S. Perry, who being called are all present - —— The Clerk being absent, Isaac Wilbur is appointed Clerk for the day

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for John Wilbur, have presented one which was read, approved of, and signed by the Clerk on behalf of this Meeting, an account of which is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal -

The women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to admit Sarah Green a Member of our Society, and this meeting having unity therewith she is admitted accordingly — - - —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th agreed on, which are to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Lewis L. Clark, Jabez Collins and Andrew Nichols Jr. — The account to the Q. Meeting was drawn up read, approved, and signed by the Clerk, to be forwarded by the representatives as above — A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some things relative to the state of society —

Our Friend Andrew Nichols Jr. a Minister in esteem with us, informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend John Wilbur on a Religious visit to some parts of Connecticut Massachusetts, and New-York states, which was considered and we have unity therewith, and he is left at liberty to persue his prospect — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute — The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to make a minute of denial against Mary Kinyon and this meeting uniting with them therein, she is disowned accordingly —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 26th of 11th Mo. 1821 — Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being recd their representatives are Benj. Hazard, John H. Docray, Lewis S. Clark, Joshua Bradley, James Sheffield, Japheth Bicknel, Jeffrey Watson, and Christopher Browning, who being called are all present except three — two of whom sent acceptable reasons for their absence ———

Jabez Collins one of the Representatives to Quarterly Meeting informs that he attended, the other two gave acceptable reasons for not attending ————

Recd the Corresponding Epistle from our friends and brethren in London, for last year, which was read to our satisfaction and comfort - —— Also 13 copies of the General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London, one of which was read to our Edification — and which are to be distributed among the preparative meetings - —— - —— This meeting appoints James Sheffield and Isaac Wilbur a committee to join the women's Comtte in visiting Mary Ann Gardner on her request to become a member of our society —

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to make a minute of denial against Mary Bradley, with which this meeting hath unity and she is disowned accordingly

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 24th of 12th Mo. 1821 -- Accounts being rec'd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray, William A. Robinson, Peter Collins, John H. Kenyon, Solomon Kenyon, James Sheffield, Jeffery Watson, and George Hazard, who being called are all present - - -

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars to supply our Treasury with money for the ensuing Year - and friends are desired to pay their several proportions thereof as soon as may be -

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 28th of 1st Mo. 1822 Accounts from all the Preparative Meetings being rec'd their representatives are, Benj. Hazard, Benj. R. Knowles, John Congdon, Peter Collins, John Knowles, Joshua Hoxsie, William S. Perry, and Hezekiah Babcock -- who being called are all present -

This meeting unites with our women's meeting in admitting Mary A. Gardner a member of our society

The Queries were read in this meeting and the 1st 2nd & 10th were succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to transmit to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives who are John Wilbur James Sheffield and Benjamin Hazard -

Our friend John Wilbur returned to this meeting a certificate which he had sometime past to go into Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New-York on a religious visit, and informed that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction of his mind ——— A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 2nd Mo 1822 —— Accounts from the preparative meetings being recd their representatives are William Hazard, Andrew Nichols Jr. John Wilbur Isaac Wilbur, John Knowles, John H. Knowles, Othniel Foster, and Geo. Hazard, who being called are all present, except Andrew Nichols for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered —— The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Received a communication from the meeting for sufferings in the following words — Viz, To the Quarterly Meeting of friends of Rhode Island — This meeting having accomplished under its direction the printing of Samuel F. Hussey's Answer to Asa Rand's publication, and paid the expense out of the Yearly Meeting Treasury, recommend to the members of our Society the purchase of said answer in order to reimburse the sum drawn from the Treasury, at the price of forty cents for each book. and the care of the Q. Meeting is requested in promoting the sale and forwarding the amount to Obadiah Brown, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. By order of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence the 5th of 2d Mo, 1822

Samuel Rodman Clerk.

And James Robinson, Solomon Kenyon, Jeffrey Watson, and Abel Collins are appointed a committee to receive subscriptions for said book, and make returns to this meeting when ready — —

This meeting unites with the women's in disowning Martha Davis, — the necessary labour having been bestowed ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 25th of 3d Mo, 1822 — Accounts being rec'd from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray, Thomas B. Hazard, John Wilbur, John Congdon, John Hoxsie, Solomon Kenyon, Christopher Browning, and Othniel Foster who being called are all presant —— ——

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that William Hoxsie has Married out of the unity of friends & Abel Collins John Wilbur and Isaac Wilbur are appoin a committee to treat with him on that account and report at our next Meeting ——

Said meeting also informs that George Hoxsie is charged with being the father of an Illegitimate child and as he is absent Isaac Wilbur, Peter Collins and James Sheffield are appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the charge and report at our next Meeting ——— Andrew Nichols Jr. returned the copy of a minute given him for the purpose of visiting his connections in the limits of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting and informed that he had performed the same —— he also returned one which he had for the purpose of accompanying John Wilbur on a visit to the Inhabitants of Connecticut &c — and informed that he did not perform it on account of sickness in his family ———

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of 4th Mo, 1822 — Accounts being received from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Robert Knowles, Andrew Nichols, Abel Collins, Isaac Wilbur, Joshua Hoxsie, John Knowles, Jeffery Watson, and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present ———

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have selected a summary representing the state of this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Isaac P. Hazard, Isaac Wilbur and Andrew Nichols

The committee in the case of William Hoxsie inform that they have had an opportunity with him, but are

not

not ready to report, they are therefore continued and to report at our next meeting ——

The Committee in the case of Geo. Hoxsie inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment, and as he is gone from this country we refer the case under the care of the same friends who are to report when ready ——

Thomas Y. Wilbur informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going to reside for some time within the verge of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines directed to that meeting and he being a member the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute ——

A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some things relative to the state of society, and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was necessary ——

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held 27th of 5th Mo. 1822 — the accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings, their representatives are John B. Dockray, Andrew Nicholds, Isaac Wilbur Abel Collins, Solomon Kenyon, Japheth Bicknell, Othniel Foster, and William S. Perry, who being called are all present ——

The Representatives having named Thomas Wilbur for Clerk and Timothy C. Collins to assist him, which appearing satisfactory to this meeting, they are in accordance therewith appointed for the ensueing year or until others are appointed in their places ——

The following friends are appointed to the servises annexed to their names for the year ensueing —— Viz, Othniel Foster, Jeffery Watson, John Hoxsie, James Sheffield, Isaac Wilbur, Peter Collins, Benjamin Hazard, and John S. Dockray are appointe Overseers, having the unity of the womens meeting ——

James Robinson, John Congdon, and Christopher Browning as overseers of the poor ——

Lewis L. Clark, Isaac Wilbur and Christopher Browning Auditors of accounts ——

Benjamin Hazard is appointed Treasurer ——

Benjamin R. Knowles, Lewis Collins, Solomon Kenyon, and Othniel Foster are appointed to collect money for the supply of the Treasury ——

The case of William Hoxsie is refered to our next meeting under the care of the same committee —— The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting inform that they all attended ——

Our Treasurer is requested to pay the Q. Meetings Treasurer thirty nine Dollars it being our proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 24th of 6th Mo. 1822 — Accounts being recd from the several preparative Meetings their Representatives are John D. Brown, Benjamin Hazard, Peter Collins, Jabez Collins, James Sheffield, John Knowles, Christopher Browning and Jeffrey Watson, who being called are all present.

The case of William Hoxsie is referred to our next meeting under the care of the same committee.——

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Ruth Knowles, the necessary labour having been bestowed — which claiming the consideration of this meeting, we have unity therewith, and she is accordingly denied her right of membership among friends.———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 7th Mo. 1822— Accounts being recd from all the preparative Meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray, Benjamin Hazard, John Wilbur, John H. Kenyon, James Sheffield, John H. Knowles, Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present.——

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from our preparative meetings to the first, second & tenth, from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meetg.

by our representatives Benjamin R. Knowles & Benjamin Hazard ——.

The account to the Q. Meetg. was drawn up, read approved of and signed by the clerk who is requested to forward the same by the representatives above named The case of Wm. Hoxsie is referred under the care of the same friends.——

Western preparative meeting informs that Solomon Perry has for some time been in the too frequent use of spiritous liquors— Whereupon we appoint John Wilbur, Abel Collins and Andrew Nichols a committee to visit & labour with him for his recovery, & report their sense of his standing at our next meeting

Recd a removal certificate in favour of John T. Nichols Jr., from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting which is accepted and the clerk is ordered to record the same.——

A part of the overseers report that they met as usual, and considered of some business relative to the state of society, and that there appeared to have been some care taken. —— —— —— —— ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 8th Mo. 26th 1822— Accounts being recd from all the Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are Thos. B. Hazard Benj. R. Knowles Peter D. Healy, Timothy C. Collins, Solomon Kenyon, Japheth Bicknell, Jeffrey Watson and Samuel Foster, who are all present.——

The case of William Hoxsie is still refered under under the care of the same friends.—

The committee in the case of Solomon report as follows

Viz." We of the committee appointed to treat with Solomon Perry on the complaint brought against him, have so far attended to our appointment as to have an interview with him, but he declined to have a conference with us on the subject— We found by enquiry that he is in the extravagant use of spiritous liquor, and by a remark which he made, and considering his situation in life we are induced to believe that there is but little if any hope of his recovery at present.."

Andrew Nichols
John Wilbur

which is accepted, and he is denied his right of membership among friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein— And John B. Dockray & Thos Wilbur are appointed a committee to draw up a testimony of denial against the said Solomon and present to our next meeting.——

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Q. Meeting informs that they both attended.— Read at this time an epistle from our last yearly meeting, which was read to our satisfaction & edification— And Benj. R. Knowles, Lewis L. Clark, and Rowland G. Hazard are appointed to transcribe said epistle, that each preparative meeting may have a copy —

It is recommended by the Yearly Meeting that the following minute of 1706 be revived and inserted in the books of Discipline in all the Monthly meetings, and Isaac P. Hazard Wm. S. Perry, James Sheffield and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to insert the same in our books— The minute is as follows

Viz." At a Yearly meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island 18th of 4th Mo, 1706.—

It is the judgment of this meeting that no person that is out of unity with Friends, or under dealing of Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in ~~our~~ Meetings for Business, nor thier collections to be recieved, but be desired to withdraw from such meetings until such time as they give satisfaction for such thier miscarriage".—

We also recd through the medium of the Yearly Meeting A report from the Boarding School committee, which is to be recorded— And our committee appointed for the selection of Scholars for said School, are requested to pay particular attention to thier appointment—

South Kingston preparative Meeting complains of John S. Nichols for breaking or attempting to break a gift by will from Andrew Nichols late deceased to John S. Nichol Jr.— Whereupon we appoint Rowland Hazard and Thos B. Hazard a committee to treat with him on said complaint, and report to our next meeting

Rec'd a certificate from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of William B. Rotch, certifying that he is a member of our religious society, which is accepted, and the clerk is ordered to record the same ———

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 9th Mo. 23d 1822 — The accounts being rec'd from all the preparative Meetings, their representatives are Benjamin Hazard, Benjamin R. Knowles John Wilbur, Peter D. Healy, Solomon Kenyon James Sheffield John Foster Jr. and Jeffrey Watson who being called are all present ——————

The committee in the case of William Hoxsie report as follows —

Viz, "We the committee appointed to treat with William Hoxsie on the subject of his marrying out of the unity of friends, have again had a conference with him thereon, and find that he continues to have a desire to remain a member of our society, and we believe him to be in a good degree sincere therein, and think well that he be restored." —

9th mo 22d 1822 — Abel Collins
John Wilbur
Isaac Wilbur

which is accepted, and he is restored to his right of membership among friends, having the unity of of the women herein. — —

The committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Solomon Perry, have presented one, which was read and accepted and the Clerk is requested to record and sign the same on behalf of this meeting — and Jeffery Watson is appointed to read the same at the close of a publick meeting where he belonged and inform him of the doings of this meeting. ——

The committee appointed in the case of John T. Nichols report, that he has removed the cause of complaint brought against him, which is satisfactory to this meeting. ——

The friends appointed to take transcripts of an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, have attended to their appointment, and produced one for each preparative meeting.

Rec'd a communication from our last Quarterly Meeting assigning to us a sum of one hundred and ninety five Dollars as our proportion of that meetings stock, — which sum our Treasurer is requested to pay. ——

The committee appointed to enquire into John D. Williams' clearness of marriage engagements, to proceed in marriage with Hannah Brown, Report, that they find nothing to prevent. — And he having produced consent of parents they are left at liberty with becoming to good order according to discipline, and Benjamin Hazard & Rowland Hazard Jr are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage, and hand their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded, — and report to our next meeting

The women inform that they have appointed a committee to visit Ann Gavit on account of disorderly marriage – And we appoint Othniel Foster and Abel Collins a committee to join them in the said visit, agreeably to their request.——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 10th Mo 28th 1822. – Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their Representatives are Benjamin Hazard Benj. R. Knowles John Congdon Isaac Wilbur John Knowles John Hoxsie, Christopher Browning and Jeffery Watson who being called are all are present except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Queries were read in this meeting & the 1st 2d & 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives John Wilbur and Benjamin Hazard.——

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John D. William and Hannah Brown report, that it was in a good degree orderly conducted, and that their certificate is lodged for record.——

A part of the overseers inform that they met as usual and considered of some business relative to the state of society.——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 25th of 11th Mo. 1822. Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are John R. Knowles, Thos R. Hazard, Peter Collins, Isaac Wilbur, Solomon Kinyon Samuel Sheffield, Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster who are all present.——

The Clerk of this meeting being absent, Isaac Wilbur is appointed Clerk in his stead until he may return.

Our Esteemed friend Russel Davis attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 11th mo 1st 1822 — whose company and religious labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.——

Also our Esteemed friend William Gifford attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held as above, whose company and services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.———— Our Friend John Wilbur a Minister in esteem with us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting — as also of appointing a few meetings within its limits which being considered we have unity therewith, and he is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they both attended. ——

South Kingston Preparative Meeting informs that there is a difference existing between Isaac P. Hazard and James Robinson — James having raised his mill dam which causeth the water to flow back to the injury of Isaac by interfering with his mills — Whereupon we appoint Ethan Foster, Isaac Wilbur, John H. Kenyon, James Sheffield and Othniel Foster a committee to enquire into the circumstances attending said difference, and endeavor to reconcile the same and report to our next meeting, their judgment in the case. ——

At South Kingston Mo. Meeting held at Richmond 23rd of 12th Mo 1822. -- Accounts from all the preparative meetings being rec'd, their representatives are Andrew Nichols, Benj. K. Knowles Abel Collins Lewis Collins Japheth Bicknell John Knowles, Geo. Hazard and Jeffery Watson, wo are all present — The committee in the case of Isaac P. Hazard and James Robinson, inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being fully ready to report, they are continued, and are to report at our next meeting. ——

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Isaac Collins proposeth to publish his intention of marriage before this meeting with Rachel Kinyon; and they the said Isaac Collins and Rachel Kinyon appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage, which this meeting takes notice of and refers them to our next meeting for an answer, and Lewis Collins and John Ja. Kinyon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting the said Isaac's clearness of marriage engagements to proceed in marriage — and report to our next meeting. —— —— ——

The committee appointed to join the women in visiting Ann Gavit on the complaint brought against her; report that they have visited her, and think well of her being restored to membership again, and this meeting concurs with the women therein and she is restored accordingly. ——

Richmond preparative meeting informs that Thos W. Hoxsie has married out of the unity of friends, and also neglect the attendance of midweek meetings — Whereupon Abel Collins and Andrew Nichols are appointed to treat with him thereon, and report to our next meeting. — Our friend Abel Collins a minister in esteem with us, informed, that he had a prospect of going into the State of New York on a visit to his Relatives with which this meeting has unity and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —— ——

At South Kingston Mo. Meeting held at Richmond 27th of 1st Mo 1823. — Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their Representatives are John W. Knowles John B. Dockray John Congdon Isaac Wilbur, Japheth Bicknell Joshua Rathbun, Othniel Foster and William S. Perry who are all present except one. ——

The Queries were read in this meeting & succeeded by answers from the preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th, from which we have selected summary answers descriptive of the state of this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this minute, by our Representatives who are Othniel Foster Isaac Wilbur, and Andrew Nichols. —

The committee in the case of Isaac P. Hazard and James Robinson not being ready to report, they are continued as before —

The committee appointed to make the the necessary enquiry into Isaac Collins' clearness of marriage, report, that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein with Rachel Kenyon. And having produced consent of parents, they are left at liberty to proceed, with keeping to good order according to discipline; and Abel Collins & Solomon Kenyon are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage, and hand their certificate to the clerk to be recorded, and report at our next meeting —

The committee in the case of Thos. W. Hoxsie not being ready to report, they are continued, and are to report at our next meeting.—

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Thos. K. Wilbur has gone to live within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and requests a removal certificate, and Lewis Collins and John H. Kenyon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry how he has settled his outward affairs &c. and if nothing appears to obstruct to draft an essay of a certificate and present to our next meeting.—

Recd from Rhode Island Monthly meeting a removal certificate in favour of James Dennis which is accepted, and the clerk is to record the same.—

A part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some business that came before them and that some care has been taken.—

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 24th of 2nd Mo. 1823— Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols, John W. Knowles, Isaac Wilbur, Lewis Collins, John H. Knowles and Japheth Bicknell who are all present except three.— The other account and representatives not being present on account of the inclemency of weather.—

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.—

The committee in the case of James Robinson and Isaac C. Hazard are continued as before.—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Collins not being present are desired to report to our next meeting — —

The case of Thomas W. Hoxsie is referred to our next meeting.—

This meeting is informed that the committee in the case of Thos. R. Wilbur, on enquiry found nothing to prevent his having a removal certificate and one being presented, which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk, who is to record and forward the same as directed. — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 24th of 3d mo 1823.— Accounts being read from all the preparative Meetings their representatives are Benj. R. Knowles Benj. Hazard John Congdon John Robinson, John H. Knowles Joshua Rathbun Jeffrey Watson and Christopher Browning who being called are all present.—

The committee in the case of James Robinson and Isaac C. Hazard, report that they have attended to their appointment, and that the parties agreed on a submission some time since but that by some means the settlement has been protracted— And as it has been made to appear that Isaac C. Hazard is sustaining a considerable damage in consequence of the flow of water, it is the advice of this meeting to the said James Robinson that he adjust his Mill dam to its former position, until the case is decided— And it is further advised that the said parties stand ready for, and accomplish a settlement of their difference as soon as may be, and the Clerk is requested to furnish each of them with a copy of this minute.—

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Isaac Collins report that it was conducted in an orderly manner— and that their certificate is lodged for record.——

South Kingston preparative meeting informs that Benjamin [illegible] desires a certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness of Marriage engagement. Whereupon we appoint John B. Dockray and Andrew Nichols to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to obstruct, to present one to our next meeting.—

The committee in the case of Thos. H. [illegible] not being ready to report, are continued as before.—

Recd an Extract from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings in the following words

Viz "Our last Yearly Meeting proposed to the consideration of this meeting the printing an additional number of our Books of Discipline: And it appearing by information that Friends in many places are not fully supplied with them it is concluded that an additional number be printed— And the Clerk is desired to request the several Monthly Meetings to inform

The next sitting of this meeting the number each meeting may want and will be accounted for.--

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for sufferings held at Providence 6th of 2nd Mo: 1823
By Thos Howland - Clerk

And Benjamin C. Knowles John H. Kenyon Joshua Torsie and William E. Perry are appointed to receive subscriptions for the said Book, and report at our next meeting.——

Rec'd a communication from Solomon H. Kenyon informing that he had transgressed the rules of our Society by marrying with one not a member and that he wished friends to make a minute of denial against him— Whereupon this meeting after due consideration has concluded to disown him having the unity of the women herein—

Our friend John Wilbur returned a certificate given him 11th Mo. last to visit Sandwich Quarterly Meeting — as also the following minute or endorsement from that meeting.

Viz " The company of our friend John Wilbur has been acceptable to us at our Quarterly Meeting of friends held at New Bedford for Sandwich 5th of 12th Mo 1822.-- Signed on behalf of and by direction of said meeting By Abraham Sherman jr. Clerk

Abel Collins is appointed to join John Congdon overseer of the poor in settling with Benjamin Guinal — And they are requested to pay a part or all of what they may find due to him. —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 4th Mo 21st 1823. — Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are John H. Knowles, John B. Dockray, John Wilbur, Jabez Collins, Joshua Hoxie, John K. Knowles, Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster who are all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting, which are to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Benj. H. Knowles, Othniel Foster and John Wilbur

The committee in the case of Thos W. Hoxie not being ready to report are continued as before —

The committee appointed to receive subscribers for books of Discipline not being ready to report are continued, and to report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to settle with Benj. Guinal not being ready to report in full are continued. —

South Kingston Preparative meeting informs that Asa [illegible] requests a removal certificate for himself and family directed to Providence Monthly Meeting — whereupon John B. Dockray and Benjamin Hazard are appointed to to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing should appear to obstruct, to draft an essay of one and present to our next meeting.—

Whereas James Robinson has not complied with the advice of this meeting extended to him at our last meeting, we appoint Christopher Browning, Thos Wilbur and Andrew Nichols a committee to treat with him on the subject and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to draft a certificate directed to Swanzey Mo. Meeting certifying Benjamin Hazards clearness of marriage engagements, have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign the same on behalf of this meeting.——

At South Kingston monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 26th 1823 Accounts being recd from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard John W. Knowles Isaac Wilbur John Wilbur John Hoxsie Solomon Kinyon George Hazard and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present the representatives — having named Thomas Wilbur for Clerk and Benjamin K Knowles to assist him which appearing satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places

The following friends are appointed services annexed to their names for the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their places for overseers Benjamin Hazard John B. Dockray

Othniel Foster Hezekiah Babcock John Hoxsie Japheth Bicknell Isaac Wilbur Ethan Foster having the unity of the women - - - —

The appointment of the remaining anual affairs refered to our next meeting — The committee in the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie not being ready to report are continued as before — The Clerk is desired to forward to the meeting for sufferings the number of subscribers for books of Discipline— — — —

The committee appointed to draft a removal certificate for Asa Arnold and family presented one which was read and refered for further consideration — —

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to treat with James Robinson report that he manifests a — disposition to comply with the advise of the meeting so far as to keep the water as low as practicable without removing the logs as was advised the consideration of which is refered to our next Meeting — — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting

held 6th mo: 23rd 1828 Accounts being recd from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard John B. Docray John Congdon Lewis Collins John Knowles Joshua Rathbun Jeffery Watson and William S. Perry who being called are all present

The following friends are appointed to the services annexed to their names for the ensuing year or untill others may be appointed in their places Viz – John B. Docray Abel Collins and Christopher Browning as overseers of the poor. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quartley Meeting inform that they all attended – – – – – – –

John K. Kenyon Thomas B. Hazard Hezekiah Babcock auditors of accounts – – – – –

Benjamin K. Knowles Levi Collins Solomon Kenyon and Othniel Foster collectors to supply our treasurer with money –

The auditors of accounts are desired to settle the treasurers accounts and propose a treasurer for the ensuing year – –

The certificate presented at our last meeting for Aza Arnold and family is returned to the committee who are desired to pay further attention to their appointment and when nothing appears to obstruct to present one – – –

The committee in the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie are continued as before with the addition of John Wilbur – Isaac P. Hazard having resorted to the civil authority for the settlement of his case with James Robinson where upon this meeting deems it unnecessary to pay any further attention to their advise here tofore given to the said James Robinson and the said parties are dismissed from the original complaint brought against them – – – –

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 28th 1823 Accounts being recieved from all the preparative Meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray Thomas B. Hazard Abel Collins John K. Kenyon John Knowles John Hoxsie Othniel Foster and Christopher Browning who are all present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Collins and Rachel Kenyon report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificat is lodged for record — South Kingston preparative meeting informs that Benjamin Hazard desires a certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness of Marriage engagements where upon we appoint John B. Dockray and Andrew Nicholds to make the necessary enquery and to present a certificate to our next Meeting if nothing appears to obstruct — — — —

The committe appointed in the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie not being ready to report are continued and requested to report to our next meeting —

Recieved an extract from the Meeting for sufferings in the following words — — — —

Our last Yearly Meeting proposed to the consideration of this meeting, the printing an additional number of our Book of Dicipline: And it appearing by information that Friends, in many places are not fully supplied with them: it is concluded that an additional number be printed: And the Clerk is desired to request the several Monthly Meetings to inform the next sitting of this Meeting the number each Meeting may want and will be accountable for–

Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for sufferings held at Providence
5th of 2nd Mo 1823 Thomas Howland Clk

And Benjamin R Knowles John H Kenyon Joshua Hoxsie and William S Perry are appointed to receive subscriptions for the said Books and report to our next Meeting — — — —

Received a communication from Solomon H. Kenyon informing that he had transgressed the rules of our society by marrying with one not a member and that he wished friends to make a minute of denial against him Whereupon this Meeting (after due consideration) have concluded to disown him having the unity of the women here in — — — — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 25th of 8th Mo 1823 Accounts being received from the preparative heretoo belonging their representa=tives are Benjamin Hazard John B. Dockray John Wilbur Jabez Collins Solomon Kenyon Samuel Sheffield William S. Perry & Clarke Foster who being called are all present

The committee in the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie not being ready to report are continued as before — —

The committee appointed to join the womens committee in visiting Sarah Hoxsie report that they have attended to their appointment which is accepted as satisfactory to this meeting — — —

Hopkinton preparative meeting inform that Calvin Shove a member of Grenwich Monthly Meeting proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Sarah G. Wilbur before this Meeting And they the said Calvin Shove and Sarah G. Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which this meeting notices and requests them to wait untill our next Meeting for its approbation — This Meeting is informed that Timothy C. Collins proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Mary Ann Gardner in this Meeting and they the said Timothy C. Collins and Mary Ann Gardner appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and request them to wait untill our next meeting for its approbation and Solomon Kenyon and John Wilbur are appointed to enquire into Timothy C. Collinses Clearness of marriage engagements in order to proceed as above and report at our next meeting — — —

Received an Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting which was read to our edification — — Also an extract from the report of the Boarding School committee in the following words. — — — — — — —

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th to the 18th of the sixth month inclusive, 1823.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings here to belonging

Dear Friends,

In entering upon the state of Society as exhibited to us in the answers to the Queries a deep exercise has spread over our minds and living desires are raised that all under our profession may be engaged above all other considerations, to sink down in the spirit of their minds, to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one, and wait for his tendering visitation upon the soul whereby, (as we are encouraged to believe) renewed qualifications would be experienced for the discharge of our several religious duties.

A deep sense of our dependance upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations for preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious Meetings and lead us when assembled together to the true resting place the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone.

And may none among us make it a matter of convenience merely thus to meet, but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together at our stated times of Meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion in its cause.

May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to seek after the unity of the Spirit, which is the bond of peace — and, (to revive the language of one of our ancient worthies) "As we all profess the life of God to be the author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing but every one to depart from that which tends to evil." — May we be especially careful in all our movements, to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another, and however in private judgment we may scruple or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgement. Indeed the very nature of society requires this submission for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgement that we may well distrust ourselves and be concerned not to be found opposeing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitious that in our publick assemblies for divine worship there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder: but that with all lowliness of mind we may be concerned therein rightly to perform this interesting and solemn duty. -- And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the apostle was concerned to write who said, "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas and I of Christ" But saith the Apostle "Is Christ divided, was Paul crucified for you or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" No, dear Friends he is one and as we are concerned to come unto him with a willing mind and wait upon him we shall all be baptized into one body and become members of the true Church of which he is Head.—

It is painful to us to percieve that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours the use of spirituous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes, but that some still in profession with us make too common use of them.— Such we are concerned to address; that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves. Are you aware dear Friends how many of the comforts and blessings even of this life you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? Are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulness among your fellow men you are sacrificing we entreat you ponder seriously upon these things and if yet you may escape for your lives look not behind you; look not upon the wine when it is red when it giveth its colour in the cup for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness counsel one another and watch ove one another for good and when one is overtaken with a fault those who are spiritual endeavour in meekness for his restoration. But we ~~are~~ entreat you, let not any of our precious testimonies sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors fall to the ground, Finally Farewell.— Peace be to the Brethren and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid By Abraham Shearman jr Clerk

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Extracts from the Report of the Boarding school committee

[Received by the Yearly Meeting in the sixth Mo 1823]

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report that the school is under the government of the same Superintendants and Teachers as at the time of our last Report. The average number of scholars has been about Seventy.— Their general conduct and improvement have been such as to be satisfactory and encourageing to the committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up and as far as appears in an acceptable manner. The committee again conclude to admit from each Monthly Meeting one schollar for six Months or two schollars three Months each free of expense

Signed on behalf of the committee

Providence 2d of 5th Mo 1823 Rowland Greene
Alice Rathbun

Which was read and Andrew Nichols Jeffrey Watson John Knowles and John Wilbur are appointed to have the care of sending suitable schollars to receive the schooling therein given to this meeting as also to have the necessary care as it respects the plainness orderly lives &c of other children that may be sent as scolars to the said school

Received at this time an Extract from our last Yearly Meeting apportioning the sum of fifty two dollars as our proportion of that meeting stock which is as follows

VIZ At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th Mo 1823

This Meeting concludes to raise for the service of the ensueing year four hundred dollars which the monthly Meetings are desired to forward to our treasurer in the same proportion as last year. South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion is fifty two dollars

On behalf of the Meeting

Arnold Congdon Clerk

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointmet — — — — — —

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton 22nd of 9th mo, 1823—

Accounts being received from all the preparative meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray Benjamin K. Knowles Amos C. Wilbur Peter D. Healy John Knowles Japheth Bicknell Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning all present — —

Calvin Shove produced a certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting certifying his right of membership also his clearness of marriage engagements amongst them. And as nothing appears to obstruct his being united in marriage to Sarah G. Wilbur he haveing consent of parents they are left at liberty to proceed there in with keeping to good order according to discipline and Isaac Wilbur and Peter Collins are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our next Meeting—

The Committee appointed to enquire into Timothy C. Collins clearness of marriage engagements report that they find nothing to obstruct his being united in marriage to Mary Ann Gardner (they having consent of parents) and the said Timothy C. Collins and Mary Ann Gardner are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to Discipline and John B. Dockray and Andrew Nichols are appointed to have the over sight of their marriage see that their Certificate is recorded and report at our next Meeting — — — —

The committee is the case of Thomas W. Hoxsie report that they have visited him and think best that he should be denied his right of membership amongst friends which claiming the consideration of this meeting is accepted and he is accordingly disowned having the unity of the womens meeting herein. And John Hoxsie is appointed to inform him of the doings of this meeting

The committee appointed 3 mo 1822 to inquire into the circumstances and validity of a charge against George Hoxsie report they have attended to their appointment and have reasons to think him innocent of said charge which is accepted as satisfactory to this meeting. The committee appointed ~~sometime past~~ since to settle with

Benjamin Grinel report that they have accomplised the settlement and find due him sixty three dollars which this Meeting accepts and requests its treasurer to pay the balance due him and take his receipt —

It is concluded by this meeting to raise the sum of four hundred dollars to discharge the debts of said Meeting and those appointed to colleit money are requested to call on friends for their proportion of the above sum

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 27th of 10th mo 1823—

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings their Representatives are Lewis L. Clark Benjamin Hazard Thomas Wilbur John Congdon John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Jeffrey Watson and Christ. Foster who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the 1st 2nd and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary representing the state of this meeting which is to be transmitted to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Andrew Nichols and Thomas Wilbur

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriages of Timothy C. Collins and Mary Ann Gardner and Calvin Shove and Sarah G. Wilbur report that they were conducted in an orderly manner and that their certificates is lodged for record —

Our friend Sarah Tucker attended this meeting with a minute of concurance from Dartmouth Monthly meeting expressive of their unity of her present prospect as also Susan Howland with a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her visit to these parts both of whose company and labour have been acceptable too us — Also our friend James Tucker companion to the aforesaid friends, is acceptable ~~to us~~ with us with a minute of concurence from Dartmouth Monthly meeting expressive of his being an Elder in esteem and of their unity of his present visit — —

Apart of the overseers inform that they met as usual and considered of such business as came before them — —

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton 24th of 11th Month 1823. Accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representative are Benjamin R. Knowles Benjamin Hazard Isaac Wilbur Lewis Collins joshua Rathbun John Hoxsie William S. Perry and Christopher Browning who being called are all present — — — — —

One of the Representatives to the last Quartly Meeting report that they all attended — — — —

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 22nd of 12th Month 1823. Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Andrew Nichols Benjamin R. Knowles Peter Collins John H. Kinyon Joshua Hoxsie Solomon Kinyon Othnial Foster Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present — — — —

The clerk being absent Isaac Wilbur is appointed in his place untill he may return

South Kingston Preparative Meeting in their account propose to equalize the place of holding the Monthly meetings and this meeting appoints Andrew Nichols John B. Dowray Christopher Browning Hezekiah Babcock Ethan Foster Isaac Wilbur Solomon Kinyon and John Knowles a committee to take the subject into consideration and if they think propper to alter. to propose the time of holding the same at each place

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26th of 1st month 1824

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being recieved their representatives are Andrew Nichols Benjamin Abel Collins Isaac Wilbur Solomon Kenyon ~~Japheth~~ Japheth Bucknal George Hazard and Christopher Browning who being called are all present — — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the 1st, 2nd and 10th succeeded by answers from our preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a summary representing the state of this meeting which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John H. Kenyon Andrew Nichols and Isaac Wilbur. — — — — — — — —

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of Equaliseing the places of holding the Monthly Meeting report as followeth — —

We of the committee appointed to consider the propriety of Equaliseing the places of holding the monthly meeting Report that we have considered the subject and propose that the Monthly meeting be held in future as followeth (viz) In the three winter months at Richmond. in the three spring months at South Kingston western meeting House in the three Summer months at South Kingston lower house and in the three fall months at Hopkinton which we submit to the consideration of the monthly Meeting. Richmond 1st mo 17th day 1824 Isaac Wilbur
Amy Knowles
Signed on behalf of the committee

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered such business as came before them

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of 2nd Month 1824

Accounts from the several preparative meetings being received their representative are John B. Dockray Benjamin R. Knowles Abel Collins John Wilbur John Knowles Joshua Rathbun George Hazard and Jeffery Watson who are all present — — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The report of the committee appointed to consider the propriety of Equaliseing the places of holding the monthly meeting refered from last Month being now duly considered is accepted and the Monthly Meeting is to be held in future as is there in proposed having the unity of the — — womens meeting there in —

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Isaac Collins Jr and wife are about to remove to Cranston within the limits of Greenwich monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate directed to that meeting and Peter Collins and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if they dont find any thing to obstruct to present an Essay of a certificate to our next Meeting

The committee appointed some time past to prepare a certificate for Aza Arnold and family have at this time presented one which was read approved of and signed by the clerk and is to be recorded and forwarded as directed — —

This Meeting is informed by the overseers that William B. Roatch has suffered the oath to be administered to him before a court in law in preferance to the affirmation where upon this Meeting appoints Abel Collins Andrew Nichols and John Wilbur a committee to visit him for his said transgression and Endeavour to convince him of his Error and report to our next Meeting their Judgement in the case — — — — — —

Andrew Nichols John B. Dockray John Knowles Solomon Kinyon Othnial Foster Christopher Browning Lewis Collins and John Congdon are appointed to take into consideration the propriety of apportioning the sum of Money last ordered to be raised by this Meeting down to the preparative Meetings and if they think it expedient to report an apportionment to our next Meeting — — —

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held 22rd of 3rd Month 1824 — — — —

Accounts from the several preparative being received their representatives are Rowland G. Hazard Thomas B. Hazard Jabez Collins John Congdon Joshua Rathbun John Knowles William S. Perry and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present

The committee appointed to inquire into Isaac Collins Jr Clearness to have a certificate and prepare one have at this time presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk which is to to be recorded and forwarded to Greenwich Monthly Meeting

The case of William B. Roatch is refered to our next Monthly Meeting by his request and then to be reported

The committee appointed to take into considera=tion the propriety of apportioning our stock down to the preparative Meetings inform that they have attended to their appointment but not being fully ready to report they are continued and to report to our next Meeting

Hopkinton preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Greene a member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting proposeth publishing his intentions of Marriage with Sarah Collins jr at this meeting and they the said Joseph Greene and Sarah Collins jr appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage which this Meeting notices and desires them to wait untill our next Monthly Meeting for its answer

Said preparative Meeting also informs that John T. Kenyon proposeth publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah S. Wilbur at this Meeting and they the said John T. Kenyon and Sarah S. Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage which this Meeting notices and desires them to wait untill our Meeting for its answer and Isaac Wilbur and John H. Kenyon are appointed to enquire into John T. Kenyons clearness of marriage engagements in order to proceed as above and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 26th day of 4th Mo- 1824. Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being received their representatives William Nichols Andrew Nichols Lewis Collins Peter D. Healy John Knowles Japheth Bicknal Othniel Foster and Hezakiah Babcock all present — —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a summary representing the state of this Meeting which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Andrew Nichols Othnial Foster and Thomas Wilbur

The committee in the case of William B. Roatch report that part of them have had an opportunity with him and that he does not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction and he being absent the consideration there of is refered to our next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same friends —

Joseph Greene produced a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting certifying his right of membership as also his clearness of Marriage engagements amongst them and as nothing appears to obstruct his being united in Marriage to Sarah Collins jr he having consent of her parents they are left at liberty to proceed thereon with keeping to good order according to Discipline - and John Congdon and John Wilbur are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk to be recorded and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to inquire into John T. Kenyons clearness of marriage engagements report that they find nothing to obstruct his being united by marriage to Sarah S. Wilbur (they having consent of parents) and the said John T. Kenyon and Sarah S. Wilbur are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to good order according to discipline and Isaac Wilbur and Abel Collins are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage see that their certificate is recorded and report to our next Meeting — —

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Ethan Foster proposeth publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Wilbur at this meeting and they the said Ethan Foster and Mary Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage which this Meeting notices and desires them to wait untill our next Monthly Meeting for its answer and Lewis Collins and Isaac Wilbur are appointed to enquire into Ethan Fosters clearness of marriage engagements in order to proceed as above and report to our next Monthly Meeting — —

Our Esteemed Friend Presilla Hunt attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrance from the Monthly Meeting at Blue River and Indorsed by Blue River Quarterly Meeting in the State of Indiana whose Company hath been acceptable to us —

also her companion John Lawton with a minute from Hudson Monthly Meeting whose company hath also been acceptable — —

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of apportioning this Meetings stock down to the preparative Meetings Report that they have considered the subject and think best to apportion the same and have agreed on an apportionment which being considered is accepted and is as followeth — We a committee appointed to take into consideration the best mode of raising money to defray the expences of our Monthly Meeting have met and considered the same And think propper to propose that said expences be apportioned to the several preparative Meetings as followeth

To South Kingston preparative Meeting $42 on a $100
Hopkinton — — — Do — 27 on Do
Western — — — Do 23 — — on Do
Richmond — — Do — — 8 — on Do

Which we submit to the — — consideration of our said Monthly Meeting

Andrew Nichols on behalf of the committee — —

And the clerk is desired to furnish each preparative Meeting with their proportion of the last stock ordered to be raised by this Meeting agreeable to the ~~the~~ aforesaid apportionment —

Part of the Overseers report that they met as usual and considered some business that came before them

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston 24th of 5th Month 1824

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are William A. Robinson Timothy C. Collins Ira Wilbur John Congdon Samuel Sheffield Solomon Kinyon George Hazard and William S. Perry who being called are all present —

Isaac Wilbur is appointed clerk of this Meeting and Benjamin K. Knowles assistant clerk for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places

The following friends are appointed for overseers for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places- Benjamin Hazard Isaac Wilbur Ethan Foster John Hoxsie Japheth Bicknal Ethniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock having the unity of the womens meeting herein

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The case of William B. Hoatch is refered as before to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Greene and Sarah Collins jr report that it was orderly conducted and that they lodged their certificate for record

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of John T. Kenyon and Sarah S. Wilbur report that it was orderly conducted and they lodged their certificate to be recorded

The committee appointed to inquire into Ethan Fosters clearness of Marriage engagements report that they have made inquiry and dont find any thing to obstruct his proceeding in Marriage with Mary Wilbur and they having obtained the consent of surviving Parents and as there does not any thing appear to obstruct they are left at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to discipline and Isaac Wilbur and John Wilbur are appointed to attend their said Marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and report to next Monthly Meeting how the same was conducted — — — —

Hopkinton preparative Meeting informs that Thomas Wilbur has removed within the verge of Swansey Monthly Meeting and requests a removal certificate and Lewis Collins and Peter Collins are appointed to inquire how he has left his affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate and present to our next Meeting —

This Meeting is informed by the overseers that Thomas R, and John D, Williams has failed in meeting the demands against them and have not made an Equitable distribution of their property among their creditors therefor Isaac Wilbur Ethan Foster Lewis Collins and Othnial Foster are appointed a committee to make inquiry into the circumstances attending the case and bestow such labour as appears Necessary and report to our next Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kings: on the 21st day of 6th Month 1824

Accounts from the several preparative meetings being received their representatives are Thomas B, Hazard Rowland G Hazard John K, Kenyon Jabez Collins John Knowles John Hoxsie William S, Perry and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present except one ——

Part of the committee in the case of Wm B. Roatch report that they have had an opertunity with him and he having sent to this Meeting a paper wherein he says he is sorry he has offended friends which after being considered in this Meeting is refered to our next Meeting under the care of the same committee for further consideration

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Ethan Foster and Mary Wilbur report that the same was orderly conducted and their certificate is lodged for record —— ——

Our esteemed friend William Evans attended this Meeting with a minute of concurance from the Southern District Monthly Meeting in Philadelphia expressive of their unity with him as a minister whose company and survises hath been acceptable to us ——

Also Joseph Rhodes companion to Wm Evans with a minute of concurance from Chester Monthly Meeting whose company hath also been acceptable —

The committee appointed to enquire how Thomas Wilbur has settled his affairs report that there does not any thing appear to obstruct his having ~~an~~ a Certificate and have presented one which was read approved of and signed by the Clerk who is desired to record and forward the same as directed —

The committee in the case of Thomas R. and John D. Williams report as follows ——

We of the committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the case of Thomas R. and John D. Williams report that we have had an opertunity with them and find that they have failed in the payment of their debts and that they have not made an Equal distribution of property among their creditors also it appears to us that they have extended their business beyond their abilities to manage in the truth —— To the Monthly Meeting to be held at South Kingston — — —

Isaac Wilbur
Lewis Collins
Othniel Foster

6th Month 21st 1824

Which is accepted and the consideration of which is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 26th of 7th Month 1824 — —

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin Hazard William A. Robinson Jabez Collins John Congdon Japheth Bicknal John H. Knowles Jeffery Watson and Othniel Foster all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a Summary representing the state of this Meeting which is to be sent up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a coppy of this minute by our representative who are John B. Dockray John Wilbur and John H. Knowles — —

The case of William B. Roatch comeing again before this Meeting and he having sent a second paper wherein he condemns the transgression for which he was complained of the consideration of which is refered to our next Monthly Meeting under the care of the same friends — — — — —

The womens Meeting informed this that they had concluded to make a minute of denial against Sally M. Bradley the necessary care haveing been taken in the case and this Meeting unites with them therein and she is disowned accordingly ——

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered some business that came before them — — —

Benjamin Knowles some time past having had a removal certificate directed to the Butternuts Monthly Meeting and he having returned to this country not knowing whether said certificate was received and accepted by that Meeting the clerk is desired to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute and they are desired to give this Meeting the necessary information in the case —

The case of Thomas R. and John D. Williams being solidly considered at this time and they having made an unequal distribution of property among their creditors it is the judgement of this Meeting that it will tend to the reputation of society that a testimony of denial go forth against them wherefor we deny the said Thomas R. Williams and John D. Williams the right of membership in our society — —

The treasurer of this Meeting is desired to hire money sufficient with what may be in his hands to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock and remit the same to the treasurer of that Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston the 23 of 8th Month 1824

Accounts being received from the several preparative Meetings their representatives are John B. Dockray Benjamin Hazard John Wilbur Amos C. Wilbur Joshua Rathbun Japheth Bicknel Christopher Browning and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present — — —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended — — — — —

The committee in the case of William B. Roatch report that they all have had an opertunity with him and they ~~all~~ think it will be best to receive his paper of condemnation for satisfaction which is accepted accordingly by this Meeting — — —

William B. Roatch having resided with us for some time with a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting and he having returned there the clerk is desired to return his Minute to that Meeting with information that he has retained his right of membership while with us — —

This Meeting appoints Abel Collins Andrew Nicholds Solomon Kenyon Othniel Foster for overseers of the poor for the remaining part of this year or untill others are appointed in their places — —

John K. Kenyon Thomas B. Hazard and Hezekiah Babcock auditors of accounts —

The womens Meeting unites with this in the disowning of Thomas R. Williams and John D. Williams

At Southkingston Monthly Meeting held at Hophinton 27 of 9th Mo 1824 accounts from the several preparative meetings being received their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols Lewis Collins John Congdon John Hoxsie Japheth Bicknel Othniel Foster & Jeffery Watson who being called are all present

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hophinton the 25 of 10th mo 1824 accounts from the several preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin R. Knowles Andrew Nichols John H. Kenyon Abel Collins Solomon Kenyon Samuel Sheffield George Hazard and Christopher Browning who being called are all present The queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative Meetings to the 1-2 and 10th from which we have compiled a summary representing the state of this Meeting which is to be sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Andrew Nichols and Othiel Foster — Received at this time an acknowledgement from Joshua Sheffield (of Farmingtown in the State of New York) wherein he condemns the conduct for which he was disowned the tenner of which is to the satisfaction of this Meeting. the clerk is desired to furnish Farmingtown Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered some business relative to good order

Received an Extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting also the report of the ~~boarding~~ yearly meeting boarding School committee both which were read to satisfaction also an Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting apportioning to this Meeting 31·56 cents our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock

Extract
from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6th Mo 1824

The Queries were read with answers from our several Quarterly Meetings which brought a deep feeling of exercise over many minds, and led to the expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our various testamonies in that feeling of redemption from the spirit of the world through the influence of the truth in which they originate

The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our religious Meetings was affecting to many and a sympathetic care towards Friends in remote situations and members of small meetings was feelingly recommended to the attention of monthly and Quarterly Meetings as well as to individuals who feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of truth and Friends in such situations when unable from peculiar circumstances to meet with their Brethren for the interesting purpose of public divine worship were encouraged to sit down in retirement before the Lord in their own familes — A state of watchfulness in Friends when siting in our Meetings for business was also feelingly recommended that they may wait to know what is required at their hands and be enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the object of that Christian Disipline which it is fully believed was established among us in the ordering of divine truth.

Faithfulness in the great duty of admonition was urged upon the attention of Friends whether standing in that relation toward their fellow members which would seem to render it their more peculiar province or as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those who they apprehend are stepping aside or falling short of that which the truth would lead with desires that such may attend to the secret and gentle intimations of the spirit of Christ in their own minds pointing to such services and seek for ability rightly to labour with others in the restoring spirit of love and that should they meet with their peculiar trials and sufferings they may remember that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of truth and thus be enabled to hold on their way.

The want of love and unity manifest within our borders at all times painful to the feeling mind has been cause of exercise on the present occasion and has given rise to a concern that all the living members of the body all who rightly feel for the preservation of that hedge placed round about the Society which in subserviency to the spirit of truth it is believed has been a blessing to it — may be favoured to keep the unity of the spirit in the band of peace and that becoming more and more baptized into the one body they may become a joy and strength to one another — A solicitude was felt that Parents may seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the minds of their children to guard against the snares and temptations, the spirit, the maxims and fashions of the world, that they may avail themselves of opportunities when their minds are tender and ~~susceptible~~ susceptible of impressions to plead with them in the authority of restraining love and that Children may blend with the feeling of filial regard the fear of offending a religiously concerned Parent and the necessity of obedience to that principle implanted in their minds the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a very early age and as given heed to will preserve from the snares of death and enable us to say with one formerly should we attain to advanced life: "I have been young and now am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging ~~[illegible]~~ bread." — And that all of every class who are rightly concerned being kept alive in the truth and a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self denial the influence of their example may become widely diffused and they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Abr:m Shearman Jr. Clk

Report of the Boarding School Committee presented to the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo 1824

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee report that they have continued their attention during the past year ~~to the constitution~~ to the concern of the Institution placed under their care and feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of Friends in regard to its usefulness to the Children & youth of Society will be measurably realized. — — —

Matthew and Betsey Purinton the former Superintendants having expressed a desire to be released the Committee have agreed with Enoch and Lydia Breed to take charge of the School in that capacity — —

The same teachers are employed as at the time of our last report, the average number of children at the School has been about Ninety their general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee

It is again concluded to admit from each monthly meeting one child for six months or two children three months free of expense. — —

Our late friend Obadiah Brown having placed at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting a liberal bequest to the Institution as appears by extracts from his will accompanying our last report it has appeared to the Committee that most benefit would result to Society at large from an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the expense of board and tuition. With this view the Committee propose that after the first of 7th mo next Children may be admitted at the rate of sixteen dollars per quarter

On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon
Providence 7th of 5th mo. 1824. Mary A. Robinson

[At a meeting of the Boarding School Committee held at New Port 18th of 6th Mo 1824 A Shearman Jr was requested to forward with the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting copies of the foregoing report with a note that Children who are members of Society will be admitted as above proposed at 16 dollars per Quarter]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 5th of 8th Mo 1824

It is concluded to raise for the service of the ensuing year three hundred dollars

South Kingston Monthly Meetings proportion which they are desired to forward to our treasurer is thirty one dollars fifty cents

On behalf of the meeting
Arnold Congdon, Clk

This meeting is informed that Jonathan Slocum has returned to live within the limits of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and the clerk of this Meeting is desired to return his minute to that Meeting with information that he has retained his right of membership with us

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 11th Mo 1824

Accounts from the several preparative meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin Hazard John B. Dockwra Peter Collins John Wilbur Japheth Bicknel Solomon Kinyon Christopher Browning and Jeffery Watson who being called are all present except one

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Received 70 copies of the general Epistles from the Yearly Meeting held in London the 5th month last one of which was read at this time to satisfaction

Hopkinton preparative Meeting inform that George Hoxsie has suffered an oath to be administered to him instead of the affermation and John H Kinyon Abel Collins and John Congdon are appointed to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 12th Mo 1824

Accounts from the several preparative Meetings being received their representatives are William Hazard Andrew Nichols John Congdon Lewis Collins John Hoxsie John Knowles Othniel Foster and Christopher Browning who being called are all present

The Committee appointed to visit George Hoxsie inform that they are not ready to make report at this time they are therefore continued for that service and to report to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint John H. Kinyon and Ethan Foster a Committee to confer with Isaac Wilbur who has been appointed guardean to Woodman Wilbur and to assist and advise in the case from time to time as may appear best

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Mary Davis the right of membership in our Society

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of 1st Month 1825

Accounts from three of the preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin K. Knowles John B. Dockwra Isaac Wilbur Abel Collins Japheth Bicknel and Joshua Rathbun who being called are all present —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and succeeded by the requisit answers from which we have compiled summery descriptive of the state of this Meeting which is to be sent up to our Next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John H. Kenyon Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins

The case of George Hoxsie coming before this meeting and he having sent by the Committee a paper wherein he condemns the conduct (for which he was then under dealing) which being considered is received for satisfaction —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 21rst of 2nd Mo 1825

Accounts being received from the preparative Meeting their representatives are Timothy C. Collins Andrew Nichols Jabez Collins John Wilbur John Knowles Joshua Rathbun Jeffery Watson and Othniel Foster who being called are all present except three

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended except John H. Kenyon — —

At a Monthly meeting held at So Kingston Western the 28th 3rd Mo 1825 the accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are Thomas B Hazard Timothy C Collins Abel Collins John Wilbur Japheth Bickal Sollomon Kinyon Hezekiah Babcock & William S Perry who being called are all presant — — — —

So Kingston preparative meeting inform that George Nichols has attended a place where there was drawing a lottery Musick playing at cards & dringing to excess; which he does not appear willing to condemn and this meeting appoints Abel Collins Othnial Foster and John Wilbur a committe to visit him on that account and report to this meeting — — — —

The auditers of accounts are requested at the treasuers office the seventh day preceding our next meeting for the purpose of auditing accounts against this meeting and all those that have such are requested to exhibit their several claims to them for settlement at that time — — — — — — —

At a monthly meeting held at So Kingston Western the 25th of 4th Mo 1825 the accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockry Benjamin R Knowles Ethan Foster Lewis Collins Samuel Sheffield Japheth Bicknal Christopher Browning and Jeffry Watson who being called are all presant except one who sent an acceptable reason for his absence — — — — — — — —

The Queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from the preparative meetings from which we have compiled a summary representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quartly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Ethan Foster John B Dockry and Othniel Foster — — — —

The committe appointed to treat with George Nichols on the complaint brought against him report that they have had an opportunity with him and that he does not appear to be of a disposition to make satisfaction for his transgreſsion and no wish to remain a member of society which after being waitily considered we disown him remaining any longer a member of society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Thomas B Hazard is appointed to inform him of his denial — — — — — —

A part of the overseers report that they had met as usual and it appeared that some care had been taken where it was neceſsary — — —

This meeting appoints Thomas B Hazard and Isaac Wilbur a committe to advise with Lewis Collins respecting Ruth Sheffield's busineſs he having been appointed her guardian by the town council of Hopkinton —

At a Monthly meeting held at So Kingston Westirn 23d of 5th Mo 1825 acounts from all the preparative meetings being received their representatives are — Benjamin Hazard Timothy C Collins John Wilbur John H Kenyon Sollomon Kenyon Japheth Bicknell Christopher Browning and Othniel Foster who being called are all present — — — — — —

This meeting appoints Isaac Wilbur for Clerk and Timothy C. Collins for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their places - - -

We appoint the following Friends for overseers for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to that service Benjamin Hazard Timothy C Collins Othniel Foster Jeffrey Watson Ethan Foster and Isaac Wilbur having the unity of the womens meeting herein - - - - - - - - - -

The appointment of overseers for Richmond meeting is refered to our next meeting - - - - - - - - - -

Our esteemed Friend Alice Rathbone attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Smithfield Monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her as a minister & with her visit to these parts whose company and service is acceptable to us - - - - - ——

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quartly meeting report that they all attended and that it is was the advice of the Quartly meeting through them to Monthly and Preparative meetings the frequent reading of portions of our discipline - —— - - - ——

Japheth Bichal informed this meeting that he had through inadvertancy placed a son of his to a person not a member of our society living in Providence which he now condems to to the satisfaction of this meeting and Isaac Wilbur & Andrew Nichols are appointed to have the care of the subject and report at a futer setting of this meeting their judgment what will be best to be done in the case - - -

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held at So Kingston the 27th of 6th Mo 1825 Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin R Knowles Rowland Hazard Ethan Foster Lewis Collins John Knowles Solomon Kenyon Jeffrey Watson & Joshua Tucker who being called are all present except one — —

Received a minute from Farmingtown Monthly Meeting informing that they had received Joshua Sheffield a member of that meeting — —

Our treasurer is directed to pay William Nichols fifty cents for the postage of two letters directed to this meeting — —

We appoint Solomon Kenyon and John Knowles overseers for Richmond meeting for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to that service having the unity of the Women herein — — —

The womens meeting inform that they had concluded to propose to the Quarterly Meeting the appointment of Hannah Knowles to the place of an Elder which being considered by this meeting is united with — — —

Received a removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in favour of Sarah Hazard and her three minor children which is accepted — — —

Hopkinton Preparative meeting inform that they have directed their proportion of Monthly Meeting stock last ordered paid to our treasurer — — — —

At a Monthly meeting held at So Kingston 25th 7th Mo: 1825 the accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols Benjamin Hazard John H Kenyon Isaac Wilbur Joshua Hoxie John H Knowles Hezekiah Babcock and Othnial Foster all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by the requisit answers from the preparative from which we have selected summary answers to which we refer for the state of this meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minutes by our representatives who are Benjamin Hazard Andrew Nichols and Lewis Collins

South Kingston Preparative meeting inform that they have directed their proportion Y. M. stock last ordered paid to our Treasurer

Our Friend John Wilbur opened in this Meeting in a solid maner a prospect which has been increasingly on his mind for some time of paying a visit in gospel love to Friends and others within the limits of Salem Dover Falmouth and Vassalborough Quarterly Meetings which after solid deliberation is united with by this meeting and he being a minister in good unity with us is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way commending him to the care & simpathy of Friends with whom his lot may be cast and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute and Othnial Foster & John H Kenyon are appoint

To make the necessary provision for him in the journy and see that he has suitable company — — — — — — —

Our esteemed Friend George Hatton attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from the Monthly Meeting of white water and endorsed by White water Quartly Meeting State of New York expressive of their unity with him as a ~~member~~ minister and with his visit to these parts whose company and religious labour is acceptable to us — — — — — —

Part of the overseers report that they met as usual and considered of some business and it appeared that some care was taken when it was necessary — — —

At a Monthly Meeting held at S. Kingston the 22nd of 8th Mo 1825 The accounts being received from all the preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins John B Dockray Amos W Collins Abial Gardner Japheth Bicknel John Knowles Othniel Foster & Jeffry Watson who being called are all present — — — —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended — — —

Received an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting and also the report of the Yearly meeting boarding school committe which was read and Othnial Foster Abel Collins John Knowles and Andrew Nichols are appointed a committe to have the care & oversight of sending of sending children to said school as therein directed

Extracts from the min report of the bourding scool committee presented to the Yearly meeting 6th Mo 1825

Th yearly meeting barding scool committee report That they have given attention during the paste year to the concerns of the Institution and feel a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to state that the prospect of its usfulness to the children and youth of our society continues to be encouraging

The school is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants and Josiah Jones David Daniels Samuel B Tobey Abegail Pierce Mary Bowdee and Sarah Earl as Instructors The average number of schollars for the year past has been one hundred and three the receipts for board and tuition with the income of the fund continue to meet the expenditures

It is concluded again to admit one child from each monthly meeting six months or two children three months each free of expence provided thir term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly meeting

The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year that the committee thought it necessary for their convenient and healthful situation and that of the family that the building should be enlarged by an addition of about fourty feet square to each wing and set appeared desireable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the Yearly meeting they with the advice of the meeting for sufferings have contracted to have such additions made and they are now in progress

It is concluded by the committee that children of this yearly meeting who are members of society continue to be received for the present at at sixteen Dollars per Quarter and that those who are children or grand children of members of our society or under the care of friends of this Yearly meeting when the circumstances of the school permit their being received be admitted at twenty dollars quarter and that should it be thought best hereafter to admit any others that they be received at twenty five dollars per quarter

The committee propose should it meet the approbation of the Yearly Meeting that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly Meeting for their government in sending children to the school

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Wm Jenkins
Providence 5th mo: 6th 1825 Alice Rathbone

Minutes of the Boarding school Committee
Approved by the Yearly Meeting

The School Committee in the discharg of the important confided to them by the Yearly Meeting have found it necessary from time to time to recur to the great object which the Yearly Meeting itself as well as the Friends who have contributed to the funds of the Institution have had in view in the establishment of the school and which

They think cannot be better expressed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors that our children & youth may receive a religious guarded education free from the contaminatory influence of the vain fashiona world which leads young minds from the simplicity of the truth and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited by our blessed Lord and Saviour whom we profess to follow

It was in accordance with such views that the Committee were induced in the 2d mo: 1819 soon after the school was in operation to forward the following minute to the several Meetings and which in 1821 was again sent down under the sanction of the Yearly Meeting

It has appeared necessary from experience derived since the opening of the Institution that more general circumspection should be extended in sending children to the school conformable to the recommendation in the printed circular of 12th mo: last — And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly meeting into more complete effect it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom application may be made by Parents or guardians of children who are desirous of placing them at the school that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in plain dress and in the use of the plain scripture language but that they are of good habits and that they give a few lines to that import for the information of the Superintendent and Instructors at the school

The committee now feel it to be their duty to recommend to the Monthly Meetings a greater extension of care to these objects and that the appointment of such Committees be revived by them to act in connection with the members of this committee if any who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting

And as children have in several instances been brought to the school without any recommendation or minute from the Committee of the Monthly Meetings and through an unwillingness to subject their parents or others to inconvenience have been admitted notwithstanding It is now concluded after deliberately considering the subject and with the preservation of right order and the good of the Institution solely in view that after a reasonable time for the circulation of this conclusion the superintendant to be instructed not to receive any children without such certificate

In all cases of a doubtful nature that may come before them the Committees of the Monthly Meeting are requested to make application by letter addressed to the Superintendant to the acting Committee of the Institution which meets at the school house in Providence on the third day after the last fifth day in each month

As a further means of promoting simplicity of maners & appearance among the children and to prevent the injurious affects of a contrary example the Superintendants are authorised to direct that such apparel as the children bring them that is deemed inconsistant with the plainness that truth lead into be laid aside during their residence at the school or the necessary alterations made & the expences charged

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to supply our treasurer and Lewis Collins Othniel Foster John Knowles Rowland Hazard Joshua Hoxie Jeffry Wilson John H Kinyon are appointed a Committee to apportion to our several preparative meetings the same and report an apportionment to our next meeting —

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 26th of 9th mo 1825 the accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are William R Hazard John B Dockry Lewis Collins John H Kinyon Joshua Rathbone John Knowles Jeffry Wilson and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present —

The Committee appointed to present to this an apportionment of monthly meeting stock have presented one as follows

which after being duly considered was acceptable to this meeting and the Clerk is desired to furnish each Preparative Meeting with its proportion of three hundred dollars agreeable thereto — — — — —

Received a removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in favour of Isaiah Ray and family which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to record the same — — — — —

This meeting appoints John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or untill others be appointed for that service — — —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Joshua Gardner proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth Wilbur at this meeting and then the said Joshua Gardner and Elizabeth Wilbur appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of of takeing each other in marriage which this meeting notices & desires them to wait till our next meeting for its answer and Abel Collins and John H Kenyon are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Joshua's clearness to proceed as above and report at our next meeting — — — —

John H Kenyon John B Dockey and Jeffry Watson are appointed auditers of accounts for the ensuing year and they are desired to settle our tresurers accounts and report a Friend for treasurer at our next Meeting — — — — — — — —

Hopkinton Preparative meeting inform that Peter D Healy requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and Peter Collins and Lewis Collins are appointed to make the necessary inquiry how they have settled their outward affairs and if they find nothing to obstruct to prepare an essay of one and present to our next Meeting

At So= Kingston Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton the 24th of 10th mo= 1825 Accounts from the several Preparative meetings being received their representatives are Benjamin H Knowles John B Dockry Ethan Foster Abial Gardner Sollomon Kinyon Samuel Sheffield Othnal Foster and William S Perry all present ——

The queries were read in this meeting & succeeded by the requisit answers from the Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled a summary descriptive of the state of this Meeting which the C- is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Peter Collins Lois Collins and John B Dockry — — — — —

Hopkinton in their acount inform that Thomas Wilbur a member of Swansey Monthly meeting proposes to publish his intentions of marriag with Ann Congdon and they appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which is noticed by this meeting and they are desired to wait till our next meeting for its answer

The Committee appointed at our last to inquire into the clearness of Joshua Gardner jun= as it regards marriage engagements report no obstruction to his proceeding therein with Elizabeth Wilbur and they having produced the consent of their Parents are left at liberty to proceed therein with keeping to good order according to our dicipline and Abel Collins and Ethan Foster are appointed to attend their marriage deliver their certificate to the Clerk for record and report to a futer meeting — — — — — — —

Received an extract from the minutes of our last Quartly Meeting as follows

At Rhode Island Quartly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 4th of 8th mo. 1825

This meeting is informed by the Yearly Meeting that our proportion of that meetings stock is $\$150$ which sum the Monthly Meetings are desired to forward to our Treasurer South Kingston Monthly Meeting's proportion is $\$16\frac{30}{100}$ In behalf of said meeting

Arnold Congdon Clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of stock to that meetings Treasurer — —

The Committee appointed in the case of Peter D Healy & family's removal Certificate report that they find no obstruction and have laid before this meeting an essay of ~~a~~ removeal Certificate for them to Greenwich monthly Meeting which with some alteration was approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting record and forward it to said Monthly Meeting — — —

The Committee appointed for that purpose make the following report.

And Hezekiah Babcock is appointed Treasurer accordingly for the ensuing year or untill another may be appointed in his place and John B Dockry is appointed to receive the books and papers of the former Treasurer and deliver them to the present— — —

John Wilbur returned at this time the copy of a minute which was given him in the 7th mo: last to visit friends in the Eastern Quarters with returning certificates from Falmouth and Vasseborough Quarterly Meetings that his company and service was acceptable to them — —

This Meeting is informed that James Dennis has removed to Somersworth a place within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting and desires our Certificate Whereupon Benjamin Howard & Andrew Nichols are appointed to make the necessary inquiry as it regards the settlement of his Temporal concerns and if nothing appears to obstruct his having such a certificate to present an essay of one at our next meeting — — —

Received certificates from Falmouth and Vasselborough Quarterly Meetings of their Satisfaction with the Company of Ethan Foster as companion to John Wilbur he having also returned the minute given him by this meeting

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held Hopkinton the 21st of 11th mo. 1825 It appears by accounts received that the representatives from the several preparative Meetings are Benjamin R. Knowles William R Hazard Ethan Foster John H Kenyon John Knowles Sollomon Kenyon Jeffry Watson & Christopher Browning all present — — — —

Having received at this time a few lines from Swansy Monthly Meeting informing that they have made inquiry regarding Thomas Wilbur's engagements and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Ann Congdon and having also the consent of Parents they are at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to good order acording to our discipline and John H Kenyon and Abel Collins are appointed to have the oversight thereof to have their Certificate to the Clerk for record and report to after meeting — — — —

John B Dockey informed this meeting that the Treasury books and papers had been delivered to the present treasurer — — — —

We have had the company at this time of our Friend Susan R Smith with certificates from Burlington Monthly Meeting and Quartly both held in the 8th mo. last stateing that she is a minister in esteem with them and that they had unity with her paying a religious visit to Friend in these parts her company and service has been acceptable to us Susanna Newbold her Companion is also acceptably with a copy of a minute from upper Springfield Monthly meeting Stating that she is a member and an Elder in unity with them - — — - - - -

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended - - - -

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 26th of 12th mo. 1823 the accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins Benjamin R^ Knowles John Congdon John Wilbur John Knowles Joshua Hoxie William S Perry & Jeffry Watson who are all present except one - - - —

The Committee appointed to attend the Sollomnization of the marriage of Thomas Wilbur & Ann Congdon report that it was pretty orderly conducted - - — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to draft a certificate for James Dennis Report they find no obstruction and have presented an eſsay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same - — — — — —

This meeting has received a communication from John A Wadsworth a member of Rhode

Island Monthly Meeting complaining of grievances occasioned by John H Nichols and the usage of our overseer and Hezekiah Babcock and John B Dockry are appointed a Committee to enquire into the circumstances of the case and report at our next meeting — — — — — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 23rd of 1st mo. 1826 the accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are William R. Hazard John B Dockry John H Kenyon John Foster Joshua Hoxie Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Othniel Foster all present — —

The queries were read in this Meeting & succeeded by the requisit answers from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Othniel Foster Lewis Collins & Benjamin H Knowles — —

South Kingstown account informs that Benjamin H Knowles is about to remove within the limits of Bridgwater Monthly Meeting State of New York and requests a removal certificat

Whereupon we appoint Andrew Nichols and John B Dockray a Committee to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find it expedient to present an essay of one at our next meeting — — — —

One of the overseers report that some of them met as usual and considered such business as come before them and it appeared that some care was taken — — — — — —

The Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the complaint of John H Wardsworth Report that John C Nichols sued John H Wardsworth and received money on a note payable in produce which is accepted J.C. Nichols having been advised to a speedy referrence of the case informs that he has chosen Ethan Foster as an arbitrator and the selection being approved of by this meeting he the said Ethan Foster after hearing the parties together is desired to give this meeting the necessary information respecting the case as it regards the breach of our discipline — — — — — —

At South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Richmond 20th of 2nd mo 1826 the accounts being received from the several preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols Benjamin Hazard Ethan Foster Peter [illegible]

John Knowles Joshua Hoxie Christopher Browning and ~~Christopher Browning~~ Jeffry Watson all present but four who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence — — — — —

The Committee in the case of Benjamin K Knowles not ready to report are continued on that service & to report at our next Meeting — —

Richmond Preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin Brown and John G Tibbitts of East Greenwich complain of Joshua Rathbone for imposeing on them and selling them poultry in a spoiled condition whereupon we appoint John H Kenyon Othniel Foster Lewis Collins and Jeffry Watson a Committee to inquire into the circumstances of the case and to pay the necessary attention and report at our next Meeting — —

At South Kingston monthly Meeting held at Western the 27th of 3rd mo 1826 the accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are William W Hazard John B Dockray Lewis Collins John Congdon John Knowles John H Knowles William S Perry and Othniel Foster all present except one — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin K Knowles have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein - - - -

Our Esteemed Friend James Hazard attended this Meeting and also all the meetings constituting this with a certificate of concurrence from Cornwall Monthly Meeting indorsed by Cornwall Quartly Meeting expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his visits to these parts whose company and religious labour has been exceptable to us - - - -

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone inform they have paid some attention to it but not being ready to report it is refered to our next meeting - - - - -

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Westerm the 24th of 4th mo. 1826 the accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings the Preparative meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster Peter Collins Sollomon Kinyon - John Knowles Christopher Browning & Joshua Tucker all present except three two of whom sent excusable reasons for their absence -

The queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by answers from our several Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives John Foster Peter Collins and John B-Dockry —

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone inform they are not ready to report they are therefore continued and desired to report at our next Meeting —

Richmond in their account inform that George C-Kinyon requests a removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting where upon John Knowles and Lewis Collins are appointed to inquire how He has settled his temporal concerns with us and if they find nothing to obstruct to prepare an essay of one and present at our next meeting —

Richmond account also informs that Japheth B-ichwall is married to a woman not of our society and John Kilburn and Andrew Nichols are appointed a committee to visit him on account of his transgressions and report at our next meeting — —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly meetings stock to that meetings treasurer

At So Kingston Monthly Meeting held at the estern the 22d of 5th mo 1826 the representatives appointed by the several Preparative meetings as appears by the accounts are Rowland Hazard Benjamin Hazard Abel Collins Ethan Foster John H Knowles John Knowles Ethnial Foster and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present

This Meeting appoints for Clerk Timothy C Collins For assistant Clerk William S Perry for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to that service — — — —

This meeting appoints for Overseers Benjamin Hazard Timothy C Collins Ethan Foster Perlen Collins Solomon Kinyon John Knowles Ethnial Foster and Jeffry Watson for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed to that service — —

The case of Joshua Rathbone is again refered under the care of the same Committee — — —

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for George C Kinyon have presented one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign record and forward the same — — — — — — —

The Committee in the case of Japheth Bicknell inform they are not ready to report they are therefore continued and desired to report at our next meeting — —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quartly Meeting inform they all attended— ———

Received at this time several London Epistles one of which has been read to satisfaction - - - - - -

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held the 26th of 6th mo. 1826 the accounts from the several Preparative Meetings being received their representatives are Thomas B Hazard Andrew Nichols Amos W Collins Abial Gardner Sollomon Kenyon Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock & William S Perry who being called are all present ———

The case of Joshua Rathbun is again refered under the care of the same Committee --

The Committee in the case of Japheth Bicknell inform that they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report it is again refered to our next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the Women's in receiving Elizabeth Browning into membership - ——

Our esteemed Friend Anna Braithwait attended this Meeting with a Certificate of concurrence from Kendal Monthly Meeting indorsed by Westmoreland Quartly meeting and one from

London Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in last Year expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and her visit to these parts whose company and religious labour is very exceptable to us And also Isaac Braithwait her husband with a certificate from Kendal Monthly Meeting whose company is also acceptable — — —

At a Kingston Monthly Meeting held the 24th of 7th mo. 1826 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meeting their representatives are John B Dockry Benjamin Howard John H Kinyon Lewis Collins John Knowles Sollomon Kinyon Othniel Foster and William S Perry all present — — — —

The queries were read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative meeting from which we have selected a summary representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Ethan Foster and John B Dockry — — — — — —

The case of Joshua Rathbone is again referred - - -

One of the overseers inform that a part of them met as usual and considered such business as come before them -

The case of Japheth Bucknal coming again before this meeting is refered as before under the care of the same Committee

This meeting appoints Ethrial Foster and Andrew Nichols a Committee to join one appointed by the Womens meeting to treat with Elizabeth Hazard on a complaint brought against her.

At So. Kingston Monthly Meeting held 8th mo. 28th 1826 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William B Hazard John B Dockray John Congdon Peter Collins John Kinyon John H Knowles Jeffry Watson and Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present

The Committee in the case of Japheth Bicknell inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report it is again refered and they are desired to report at our next meeting

Received at this time a report from the Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee and Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster Hezekiah Babcock and Sollomon Kinyon are appointed a Commi to have the oversight of sending children as therein allowed

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6th mo. 1826 The following report of the Boarding school Committee being read and considered is acceptable to the Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meeting that they may be transmitted through them to the several Monthly Meetings

From the minutes of said Meeting

A. Shearman jun. Clerk

The Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee report.

That they have given their attention to the concern of the Institution through the past year & feel a satisfaction in being able to state their belief that its usefulness to society continues to increase

The School is under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants and Isaiah Jones David Daniels George Jones Abigail Peirce Sarah Earl and Mary Almy as Teachers Meetings for worship have been regularly continued and the family has been preserved in harmony The average number of scholars for the past year has been one hundred and ten The receipts for board and tuition together with the income of the fund have proved equal to the expenditures

It is again concluded to admit one child from each monthly meeting six months or two children three months free of expense provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting The terms of admiſsion of children the same as the last year

The account of the Treasurer of the school fund has been exhibited and audited The addition to the wings of the school house as contemplated in our last report have been completed the expense of which together with the neceſsary improvement in the old parts of the house amounts in the whole to eight thousand eight hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty cents of this sum seven thousand four hundred and eighty four dollars and eighteen cents has been collected of the disposeable funds and paid leaving balance of thirteen hundred and fifty one dollars & forty one cents now due to liquidate which there remains of the disposable fund uncollected two thousand and fifty two dollars and seventy five cents

The average number of scholars for the last five months having been one hundred and thirty six a much larger number than at any former period experience has proved that the additions were necessary for the suitable accommodation and comfort of the schollars and family

Signed on behalf of the Committee

5th of 5th mo. 1826

Moses Brown
Mary B. Allen

South Kingston Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Williams a member of Troy Monthly Meeting State of New York proposes to publish his intentions of marriage before this meeting with Anna Brown and Thomas Williams and Anna Brown appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which this meeting notices and desires them to wait till our next meeting for its answer — —

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbun make the following Report

We your Committee have inquired into the case of Joshua Rathbun in the Sale of some poultry which was in a spoiling condition and not well dressed and according to the best information we can get the sale was rather unfairly conducted The Complainants are settled with to their satisfaction

So. Kingston 8 mo. 28th 1826 Othneal Foster { in behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted and the consideration of the case is refered to our next Meeting — — —

A Friend requesting that the fifth day meeting held at the school house near John H Kenyon's Should be held on fourth day which request being considered is granted having the unity of the Womens meeting herein — — —

This Meeting adjourns to the 12th of 9th mo next at the same place now setting — — — —

9th mo 11th met agreable to adjournment

The representatives being called are all present except four

Having received at this time a few lines from Troy monthly meeting informing that they have made inquiry regarding Thomas Williams clearness and find nothing to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Anna Brown They are therefore left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to the good order of our dicipline John B Dockry and Andrew Nichols are appointed a Committee to have the oversight of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 25th of 9th mo 1826 The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard James Robinson John H Kenyon Thomas Foster Samuel Sheffield John Knowles Christopher Browning and Ethrial Foster who being called are all present

The Committee in the case of Japheth Bicknall inform inform they not ready to report and it is again refered——

The Case of Joshua Rathbun coming before this Meeting and being considered John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols are appointed a Committee to have an opportunity with Joshua bestow such labour as may appear to them expedient for his restoration and report at our next Meeting— — — —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Jonathan N. Hazard proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Mary Congdon at this Meeting and Jonathan N. Hazard and Mary Congdon appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait untill our next monthly Meeting for an answer and John W. Kinyon and Lewis Collins are appointed a Committee to make the necessary inquiry into Jonathans clearness to proceed as above and report at our next Meeting— — —

Hopkinton account also informs that William Wilbur request a removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting and Ethan Foster and John Wilbur are appointed a Committee to inquire how he has settled his temporal concerns and if they find nothing to obstruct to prepare an essay of one and present at our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Williams report that it was orderly conducted and that they have handed the Certificate to the Clerk for record — — —

Received at this time an extract from the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in the following words which is accepted — — —

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 3rd of 8th mo. 1826

It is concluded to raise for this meetings use $210 which the Monthly Meetings are desired to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions So Kingston Monthly Meeting's proportion is 23 10/00 dollars

On behalf of the meeting
Arnold Congdon Clerk

This Meeting appoints John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or untill or untill others are appointed to that service — —

John H Kenyon John B Dockray and Jeffry Watson are appointed Auditors of accounts for the year ensuing and they are desired to settle our Treasurers accounts and report a Friend as Treasurer at our next meeting — — —

At So. Kingston Monthly meeting Held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 10th mo. 1826 The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are William C. Hazard Andrew Nichols Abel Collins Gideon Wilbur John Knowles Samuel Sheffield William S Perry & Hezekiah Babcock Who being called are all present except one —

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report it is refered to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Japheth Bicknell having made a favourable report and presented a paper wherein he condemns his transgression It is accepted to satisfaction and he is again restored to membership having the unity of the Women's Meeting herein —

To So. Kingston Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I acknowledge I have transgressed the good order of society in marrying out of Friends Society for which I am sorry and desire to be forgiven and restored into unity and favour again with Friends

South Kingston 10th mo. 1826 Japheth Bicknell

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for William Wi
Wilbur finding no obstruction have presented an Essay of one which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to sign record and forward the same — - - - - - —

The Committee appointed to inquire into Jonathan C. Horan's clearness to proceed in marriage report they do not find any thing to obstruct and he having produced consent of Parents they are therefore left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to the good order of dicipline and John Wilbur and Ethan Foster are appointed to attend the solemnization of their marriage hand the Certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted —

The queries were read in this meeting and followed by the requisite answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the C is directed to send to our next Quartly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John Wilbur James Sheffield and John Congdon — —

The Select Meeting having proposed Ethan Foster to be appointed to the station of an elder which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting he is accordingly appointed to that service having the concurrence of the womens Meeting Which is to be forwarded to our next Quartly Meeting for their disposal — — — — —

Hezekiah Babcock John H Kenyon and Lewis Collins are appointed to settle with the administrator of Wooman Wilbur's Estate and report to this meeting -

One of the Overseers rept that a part of them met as usual and considered such business as come before them

One of the auditors of accounts inform they have not settled the Treasurers accounts they are desired too and report at our next meeting

South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 27th of 11th mo. 1826

The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Andrew Nichols Peter Collins John H Kenyon John T Kenyon John Knowles Jeffry Watson and Othniel Foster being called are all present

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbone inform they have paid further attention to that subject but not being ready to report it is again refered

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts report as follows

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Hopkinton —

Your Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts Report that they have attended thereto and find a —

balance due the Monthly Meeting in his hands of seven dollars and fifty eight cents and propose Hezekiah Babcock as Treasurer for the year ensuing — — — — —

So Kingston 11th mo 13th 1826 John B Dockray
Jeffrey Watson

Which is accepted and Hezekiah Babcock is accordingly appointed to that service — — —

The Committee appointed to settle with the Administrator of Woodman Wilbur's Estate not being ready to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting —

Isaiah C Kay informed this Meeting he expected to reside for a time at Nantucket and requested a copy of minute setting forth his right of membership amongst us — And he being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute — — —

Ethan Foster who was sometime past chosen arbitrator by John T Nichols informs that his case is settled to satisfaction and that John T Nichols did sue John H Wadsworth but it did not appear that he knew that he was a member when the suit was commenced

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

Received at this time thirteen copies of the book of discipline and the Clerk is directed to hand them to subscribers receive the pay and report to this meeting

At South Kingston monthly meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 12th mo. 1826

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are Benjamin Hazard Timothy C Collins Ethan Foster John Wilbur Samuel Sheffield John Knowles Jeffry Watson and William S Perry who being called are all present——

The Committee in the case of Joshua Rathbun not being ready to report it is again referred——

The Committee appointed to settle with administrator of Woodman Wilbur's Estate report as follows

We your Committee appointed to settle John Wilburs Administration account against the estate of Woodman Wilbur deceased have attended to the same & find in his hands $ 56,91 cts which sum remain for the disposal of the monthly meeting We propose for the meeting to allow $ 30 to John Wilbur in consequence of his pledging himself to keep the purchaser indemnified against Mary Wings Thirds in said estate

Hopkinton 20th of 12th mo 1826

Lewis Collins
John H Kenyon
Hezekiah Babcock

Which is accepted and the residue of the sum is also relinquished to John Wilbur for the reasons assigned in the report

Hopkinton account inform that the Certificat requested by Isaiah C Kay was designed to have been an account of marriage and the Committee having made inquiry and finding nothing but that he is clear have presented an Essay of one which is accepted and the C— is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting — — —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting
held at Richmond the 22nd of 1st mo- 1827

The accounts being receivd from the several Preparative Meetings their Representatives are William R Hoxie John B Dockry Lewis Collins Gideon Wilbur Samuel Sheffield Japheth Bicknel Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry all present — — — — —

The queries were read in this Meeting and answered by the requisit answers from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this Meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives who are Andrew Nichols Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster — — — —

The Committee in the Case of Joshua Rathbun Report they have attended to their appointment and he having sent a paper to this Meeting wherein he condemns his transgression it is accepted by this Meeting to satisfaction and he is again restored to membership

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting

In the transaction which the case now before Friends grew out of, my words tho' literaly correct, were construed by the men I dealt with to have a cast of Gambling and which transaction or manner of expression as it has brought trouble upon myself and Friends I am sorry for and desire Friends to pass it by   Richmond 26th of 12th mo 1826   Joshua Rathbun

The Clerk informed this Meeting that the books left in his hands for subscribers were all handed out except one which this Meeting concludes to receive for its use and the Treasurer is directed to pay for the same and the Clerk is desired to forward the money to William Almy Yearly Meeting's Treasurer as requested in a note from Abraham Shearman Jun. and report to this meeting —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 19th of 2nd mo. 1827

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are Timothy C Collins John B Dockray Lewis Collins John H Kenyon Jeffry Watson Joshua Hoxie John Knowles Jeffry Watson and Othniel Foster all present —

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended the rendered a satisfactory reason for not attending —

Timothy C Collins informed this meeting that he had forwarded the money received for the books of discipline to William Almy as directed by this meeting and received a receipt

Received of South Kingston monthly meeting seven 80/100 dollars amount of subscription for the book of discipline
for William Almy
Samson Almy—

At South Kingston monthly meeting held at Western the 26th of 3rd mo: 1827
The representatives from the several Preparative meetings are Andrew Nichols John B Dockry Abial Gardner Lewis Collins John Knowles John 2nd Kenyon Christopher Browning and Joshua Tucker all present

Hopkinton account informs that George J Kenyon has transgressed a rule of our discipline by entering into marriage with one not a member of our Society which claiming the consideration of this meeting John Wilbur and Ethan Foster are appointed a Committee to visit him on that account and report to this meeting

Richmond account informs that Solomon W Hoxie has transgressed our discipline by being married to one not a member of Society whereupon

Andrew Nichol and Abel Collins are appointed a Committee to visit him on that account and report to this meeting —

At South Kingston monthly meeting held at Westerly the 22nd 4th mo 1827

The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are William A Robinson Timothy C Collins John H Kenyon Foster John — Knowles Samuel Sheffield Othniel Foster and Hezekiah Babcock all present ————

The queries were read in this meeting and succeeded by the answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to send up to our next Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are William S Perry and Lewis Collins ————

The Committee appointed to visit George S. Kenyon not being ready to report conclusively the case is continued under their care ————

The Committee in the case of Sollomon W. Hoxie inform they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to make a full report it is refered under their care

Hopkinton Preparative meeting account informs that they have forwarded their proportion of stock to this meeting's Treasurer ———

One of the overseers report that a few of them met as usual considered as usual considered such business as came before them and it appeared that some care was taken

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Westerly 28th of 5th 1827
The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Benjamin Hoxsie John Wilbur Abel Collins Sollomon Kenyon John Knowles Christopher Browning Othniel Foster All present except one

This Meeting appoints for Clerk Timothy C Collins for Assistant Clerk William S Perry for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed for those services ———

This Meeting appoints for Overseers for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places John B Dockray Timothy C Collins Othniel Foster Jeffry Wilbur John Knowles Ethan Foster Peter Collins having the unity of the womens meeting herein ———

The case of George S Kenyon is refered to our next meeting under the care of the same Friends

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with Sollomon W. Hoxie having made a favourable report and presented a paper wherein he expresses sorrow for his transgression which being considered by this Meeting is accepted and he is again restored to his right of membership having the unity of the womens meeting therein ——

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting next to be held at Western

Dear Friends

Whereas I sometime past transgressed the good order of Friends in joining in marriage with one that is not a member which has caused me sorrow and Friends trouble and I request Friends to pass it by and continue me under their care hoping that I may be more watchful so as to be preserved in future ——

Sollomon W. Hoxie

The representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they both attended

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held 6th mo: 25th 1827.

The accounts being received from all the Preparative Meetings their representatives are William R. Hazard Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster John H. Kenyon John S. Kenyon Sollomon Kenyon Jeffrey Watson Hezekiah Babcock who being called are all present ——

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity with George S Kenyon have made a favourable report and presented a paper of acknowledgement which being considered by the Meeting is accepted and he is continued in membership with us

To Friends of South Kingston Monthly Meeting having gone counter to the order and discipline of Friends in marrying out of society I feel willing to acknowledge my transgression and desire Friends would pass it by and permit me to continue a member of their society hoping that I shall in future walk in some good measure conformable to what the principles of truth require

George S Kenyon

Received at this time a communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting in the following words

Our overseers of the Poor inform that Elizabeth Hazard wife of Benjamin Hazard a member of South Kingston Monthly Meeting has been for some time within the limits of this meeting and being in a feeble state of health stands in need of the necessaries for a comfortable subsistence which information this meeting thinks well of giving to South Kingston Monthly Meeting by furnishing them with a copy of this minute which our Clerk is directed to do

Extracted from the minutes of Swansey Monthly Meeting held in Somerset 5th mo 28 1827

Thomas Wilbur } Clerks
Hannah Earl

John H Kenyon and Elton Foster are appointed a committee to take the same into consideration and report at our next meeting the circumstances attending the case

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting Held held the 23rd of 7th mo: 1827

The accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are William C Nichols John B Dockray Abial Gardner Abel Collins Sollomon Kenyon Joshua Hoxie Jeffrey Watson Hezekiah Babcock all present ——

The Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the Communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting report as follows which is accepted and and the consideration of the case is referred to our next Meeting ——

It appears that Elizabeth Hazard the person alluded too in the Communication from Swansey Mo Meeting is the wife of Benjamin Hazard a member of their Mo Meeting that she emigrated from him her said husband to Swansey without his consent and contrary to his advice and was aided therein by a member of Swansey Mo Monthly Meeting Never the less if she is or is likely to be chargeable to society there either directly or indirectly her husbands responsibility is clearly evident as it regards her maintainance because the evil conduct of a member of any Monthly Meeting cannot subject that meeting to the maintainance of a member of an other Mo Me- but how far the person thus aiding in the separation has become culpable is for that meeting to judge suppose it then to say that the said Benjamin holds himself in readiness to receive his wife whenever she may return and what other obligation lies on him to do we submit to the judgement of the meeting

To the Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held at South Kingston the 23rd of 7th mo. 1827

John H Kenyon
Ethan Foster

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answered by the requisite answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this Meeting which the C is directed to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Ethan Foster and Rowland Hazard

Our Friend John Wilbur informed this Meeting in a feeling manner that he apprehended it his duty to devote some time in religious service within the limits of three of the Western Quarterly Meetings in the state of New York which after solid deliberation was united with by this Meeting & he being a minister in good unity with us is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way commending him to the care and sympathy of Friends with whom his lot may be cast and the C is directed to give him a copy of this minute and forward to our next Q M for their consideration

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held ~~at Hopkinton~~ 27th of 8th mo: 1827

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are Isaac P Hazard William H Robinson John Congdon Peter Collins John H Knowles Sollomon Kenyon Jeffrey Watson Hezekiah Babcock all present except four one of whom sent an exceptable reason for his absence ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that John H Knowles proposes to Publish his intentions of marriage Catherine E Collins before this Meeting and they the said John H Knowles and Catherine E Collins appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait untill our next Meeting for its answer and Lewis Collins and Abel Collins are appointed a Committee to make the necessary inquery into the said Johns clearness to proceed as above and report to our next Meeting ——

The consideration of the communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting coming before this and a former Committee informing that an interview was likely to take place between the parties it is refered to our next meeting ——

Hezekiah Babcock and Andrew Nichols are appointed a Committee to the womens in visiting Julia Bicknel on her request to be admitted a member of Society

Our Friend Abel Collins informed this meeting that he believed it his duty to accompany John Wilbur on a religious visit to three of the Western Quarterly meetings in the State of New York which claiming the solid deliberation of this meeting resulted in a free expression of approbation and he being a minister in good unity with us is left at liberty to proceed agreeable to the proposed prospect commending him to the sympathy of Friends where ever his lot may be cast and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute ——

Our Friend Ethan Foster expressed a willingness to accompany John Wilbur on a religious visit to three of the Western Quarterly meetings in the State of New York which claiming the solid deliberation of this meeting is united with and he being an Elder in unity with us the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute —

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 29th of 9th mo: 1827

The accounts being received from all the Preparative meetings their representatives are Andrew Nichols Benjamin Hoxsie John H Kenyon Amos W Collins John Knowles Solomon Kenyon Christopher Browning & Ethan Foster all present

The Committee appointed to enquire into John H Knowles clearness to proceed in marriage with Catherine E Collins report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein and he having produced consent of Parents they are left at liberty to proceed with keeping to the good order of discipline and Peter Collins & Ethan Foster are appointed a Committee to attend the solemnization of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and report to our next meeting ——

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Foster proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Phebe Wilbur before this meeting and they the said Thomas Easton and Phebe Wilbur appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which this Meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next Monthly meeting for its answer Lewis Collins and Peter Collins are appointed a Committee to enquire into Thomas clearness to proceed as above and report at our next meeting

The circumstances of the communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting coming before this it is again refered

This Meeting unites with the Womens in disowning Mary Hoy for marrying out of Society

Received at this time a minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in the following words

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held held at Portsmouth the 2nd of 8th mo: 1827

it is concluded to raise for the service of the insuing year $210 which the Monthly Meetings are desired to forward in the usual proportion South Kingstown proportion $23 40/100

Samuel Congdon Clerk

Received at this time an epistle from our Yearly Meeting and one through ~~that~~ Meeting from Indianna Yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo 1827

To our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Dear Friends—

In contemplating the state of society as presented in the answers to the Queries, ~~a deep concern~~ a deep concern was spread over this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support of our various testimonies which they brought to view and gave rise to much sentiment and feeling council and advice and to the expression of an ardent desire for the removal of things which stand in the way of our advancement as a highly professing people and it was thought right that an endeavour should be made to convey to our absent brethren such an account of these and other exercises as Friends have been led into at this season [illegible] as might lead them to participate therein and have a tendency to strengthen and encourage the hands of the well concerned to renewed labour in their respective allotment and to awaken the careless and supine to a sense of their danger —

We have on this as on former occasions been sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious meetings and particularly those on the middle of the week which is apparent in many of our members and we would affectionately inquire of such as thus refuse to dedicate to this reasonable service a small portion of their time for which they are indebted to the continued mercy of their heavenly Father by presenting their bodies a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto him and to wait upon him for the renewal of their strength – how they can ever expect to advance in the christian path of self denial or where they are called upon to give an account of their stewardship when time to them is not longer allotted in a state of probation to lay down their heads in peace

A more frequent perusal of the holy scriptures and a more frequent and reverent reading reading them in our families in a collected capacity looking to him for instruction through whose inspiration they were given forth was also feelingly recommended to us and a lively testimony borne to the efficacy of this practice in rightly instructing and centering the mind during the various avocations and trials of the day Much exercise was felt on account of the dissemination and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications of the present time which we believe cannot be more impressingly conveyed to our absent brethren than in the language of the discipline of this yearly meeting

We earnestly exhort all Parents heads of families and guardians of minors that they prevent as much as in them lies their children and those under their care and tuition from having and reading books and papers tending to prejudice the professors of the christian religion to create the least doubt concerning the authenticity of the holy scriptures or of those saving truths declared in them lest their infant and feeble minds should be poisoned thereby and a foundation laid for the greatest evils And Friends are desired to be careful in the choice of all books in which their children and families read seeing of them are many under the specious titles of promoting religion and morality which contain sentiments repugnant to the truth in Christ Jesus And as nearly

And as nearly connected with this interesting subject the more guarded education of the children and youth of our society was feelingly recommended to our consideration that their tender and susceptable minds may be preserved from the contaminating influence of improper examples and aſsociations not only leading them off from the simplicity of the truth and a submiſsion to the restraints of the croſs in dreſs and addreſs and from a support of our testimonies against the vain amusement of the world but in many instances opening the way for improper connections in marriage

And a fervent desire was expreſsed that Parents and others intrusted with the care of youth may more and more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge committed to them and labour after a right qualification to discharge it in the sight of him to whom they must give an account

We have at this as at other times been painfully affected by the consideration that some of our members continue to indulge themselves in the improper use of ardent spirits a practice peculiarly reproachful to us who profeſs in this respect to hold up a standard to others and particularly so at this time when the subject has engaged the attention of other religious societies who are making uncommon efforts to discountenance this great evil and we entreat of all our members not to relax in their endeavours to maintain our testimony herein

We have renewedly been made sensible that a deeper individual engagement of mind a more fervent labour for that bread which perisheth not is too much wanting among us but we have been encouraged by the belief that there are still remaining in the various classes of society the aged the middle aged and the youth in whom a heartfelt exercise for their own preservation and for the promotion of the cause of Truth is livingly maintained and as these continue to look to the giver of every good and perfect gift for direction and guidance in their humble endeavours we are made thankful in believing that a blessing will attend their efforts for the removal of hurtful things from our borders

A more particular attention to answering the queries in a full and explicit manner as directed by the discipline is recommended to and enjoined upon all our subordinate Meetings

Signed in behalf and by direction of said Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held the 25th of 9th mo: 1827

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings their representative are Andrew Nichols Benjamin Hoxsie John H. Kenyon Arnold Collins John Knowles Allmon Kenyon Christopher Browning and Othniel Foster all present

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The Committee appointed to inquire into John H. Knowles clearness to proceed in marriage with Catharine E. Collins report they find nothing to prevent and he having produced consent of Parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage with keeping to good order according to disci

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton the 22nd of 11th mo. 1827

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are William R. Hazard John B Dockray Lewis Collins Abial Gardner Joshua Vars John [illegible] Kinyon William S Perry and Jeffry Watson who being called are all present —

This Meeting unites with the womens in disowning Deborah Bradly from being a member of Society ———

The Committee appointed to inquire into Thomas Fosters clearness to proceed in marriage with report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein with Phebe Wilbur and he having produced consent of their Parents they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage with keeping to the good order according to discipline Peter Collins and Lewis Collins are appointed a Committee to attend the Solemnisation of their marriage have their certificate to the Clerk for record and report to this meeting —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which we send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives Andrew Nichols Ethan Foster ———

The circumstances of the communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting coming before this The Clerk is directed to forward to that Meeting the report of a committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the case together with a copy of this minute

This Meeting appoints for Overseers of the Poor John Knowles Andrew Nichols Hezekiah Babcock and Abel Collins for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places —

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of John H Knowles, report that it was orderly conducted —

Ethan Foster returned at this time a copy of a minute given him sometime past to accompany John Wilbur on a religious visit to the Westward his attendance appearing unnecessary —

One of the Overseers report that some of them met as usual and considered that some business relative to the state of society ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting Held at Hopkinton the 26th of 11th mo 1827

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockray Andrew Nicchols Ethan Foster John H Kenyon John Knowles Sollomon Kenyon Othniel Foster and William Perry all present except one who sent an acceptable reason for his absence —— ——

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Foster report that it was orderly conducted ——

One of the representative appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended ——

Received at this time several epistles from our last Yearly Meeting one of which has been read to satisfaction ——

Received at this time a subscription paper from the Meeting of sufferings for a work entitled the doctrines of Friends by Elisha Bates and John B Dickby Othnial Foster Ethan Foster and Sollomon Kenyon are appointed to promote subscriptions for said work ——

Othnial Foster and James Robinson are appointed a Committee to join the Women in visiting Hannah Robinson on a complaint brought against her ——

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 29th of 11th mo 1827 The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representative are Amos C Wilbur William R Hazard Peter Collins Ethan Foster Japheth Bucknell Samuel Sheffield William S Perry & Hezekiah Babcock all present except two who sent satisfactory reasons for their absence ——

John Wilbur returned at this time a copy of a minute which was given him in 9th mo last to visit Friends in the western parts of the State of New York with a returning certificate from Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting informing that his company and gospel labours was acceptable to them

Hopkinton account informs that Isaiah Kay proposes to publish his intentions of marriage with Bathsheba Kenyon before this meeting and they the said Isaiah Kay and Bathsheba Kenyon appeared in this Meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which meeting notices and requests them to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for its answer and Peter Collins and Lewis Collins are appointed to inquire into Isaiah's clearness to proceed as above and report to our next meeting

Abel Collins returned at this time a copy of a minute given him in 8th mo: last to accompany John Wilbur on a religious visit to the Westward with a returning certificate from Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting informing that his company and gospel labours were acceptable to them

This Meeting unites with the Womens in denying Hannah Robinson her right of membership

We are informed that Abial Gardner proposes to reside for a time within the limits of Westport Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines to that Meeting setting forth his right of membership and he being a member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 28th of 1st mo 1828

The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are William Robinson Amos C Wilbur John Foster Gideon Wilbur John T Kenyon Japheth Bicknell William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting and followed by the requisit answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are John B Dockray Peter Collins and Hezekiah Babcock

The Committee appointed to inquire into Isaiah Kay's clearness to proceed in marriage with Bathsheba Kinyon report they find nothing to obstruct they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage with keeping to good order according discipline and Ethan Foster and Abel Collins are appointed to attend the sollemnisation of their marriage hand their certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

The subject of the case communicated from Swansey Monthly Meeting in the 6th Mo: last being again revived in this Meeting and information also given that Benjamin Hazard has not as yet extended the necessary attention as to the care of his wife who is still absent we therefore appoint Othniel Gorton Ethan Foster and Hezekiah Babcock to advise with him therein and extend such labour as way may open for and report to a futer meeting

One of the Overseers report that a few of them met as usual considered such business as came before them and it appeared that some care was taken

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Richmond the 25th of 2nd mo: 1828 The accounts being received from the several Preparative meetings their representatives are William W. Howard John B Dockray John Wilbur Abel Collins John Knowles John D. Kenyon Jeffry Watson and Othniel Foster who are all present except one ——

Our Friend Daniel Clap attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrance from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting whose company and religious labour is acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute ——

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that two of them attended & the other informs that he was prevented by indisposition of his family ——

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Howard inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report it is refered to our next meeting with the addition of John Wilbur and Andrew Nichols to the Committee ——

This Meeting unites with the womens in denying Elizabeth Howard her right of membership ——

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Isiah Hoxy Report that it was orderly conducted ——

This meeting appoints Ethan Foster John H. Hazard John B Dockray Hezekiah Babcock John Knowles and Timothy Collins a Committee to be applied to and consulted with by Friends previous to commencing any civil process against members of our Society and their advice is to be attended too and if any doubtful case should occur said Committee are directed to lay it before this Meeting that no proceedings contrary to our discipline may be allowed —

Received at this time a communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting as follows see Page 140 and Hezekiah Babcock John Wilbur and John B Dockray are appointed a Committee to pay attention to the contents of the same; consider what ought to be done in the case and report whether it devolves on this meeting to pay the sum charged by Swansey Monthly Meeting for the board of Elizabeth Hazard

The Committee appointed to inquire whether South Kingston Monthly Meeting is responsable to Swansey Monthly Meeting for the acceptance of their bill for the support of Elizabeth Hazard Report, that they have attended to the subject of their appointment and have consulted also and taken the opinion of divers other Friends who concur with the Committee that South Kingston Monthly Meeting is not accountable for any expense heretofore accrued for the purposes suggested. and the principal reasons which have naturaly presented themselves to our considerations leading to the fore going conclusion are exhibited in a memorial of circumstances herewith presented

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Western the 23rd of 3rd Mo: 1828

In behalf of the Committee
Hezekiah Babcock

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Western the 23rd of 3rd Mo: 1828 The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are William Nichols Amos C Wilbur Lewis Collins Ethan Foster John Knowles Samuel Sheffield Hezekiah Babcock and Christopher Browning all present except two

The Committee in the care of Benjamin Hazard inform they have paid further attention to the subject but not being ready to make a full report it is refered to our next Meeting ——

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Communication from Swansey Monthly Meeting make the following report which is accepted and the Clerk is desired to furnish Swansey Monthly Meeting with a copy hereof together with a copy of ye memorial therein alluded to — The above named report is entered on page 139

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wester the 21st of 4th mo÷ 1828
The accounts being received from the several Preparative Meetings their representatives are John B Dockry William H Hazard Jabez Collins John Foster Thomas Foster John Knowles Jeffrey Watson & Ethniel Foster who being called are all present except two

The case of Benjamin Hazard is again refered

The queries have been read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected summary answers representing our state which the Clerk is desired to send up to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Andrew Nichols and John B Dockry

South Kingston Preparative Meeting informs that they have not succeeded in collecting their proportion of Monthly Meeting's stock and have laid it before this Meeting for its advice. Which is refered to our next meeting

One of the Overseers inform that part of them met as usual and considered such business as come before them and it appeard that some care was taken